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133rd ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen hundred and Forty-four

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1944

ITEM PRESS
WAKEFIELD

Town Officers, 1944-45

Selectmen

* L. Wallace Sweetser, Chairman — William R. Lindsay, Chairman
William G. Dill, Secretary Orrin J. Hale Richard M. Davis
* Resigned as Chairman.

Town Clerk

Charles F. Young

Assistant Town Clerk

Marion B. Connell

Town Treasurer

John I. Preston

Tax Collector

Carl W. Sunman

Town Accountant

Charles C. Cox

Moderator

Thomas G. O'Connell

Assessors

George E. Blair, Chairman	Term Expires March 1947
Leo F. Douglass, Secretary	" " " 1945
George H. Stout	" " " 1946

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chairman	Term Expires March 1947
Theodore Eaton, Secretary	" " " 1945
Curtis L. Sopher	" " " 1946

Water and Sewerage Board

Sidney F. Adams, Chairman	Term Expires March 1946
John N. Bill, Secretary	" " " 1947
Herman G. Dresser	" " " 1945

Board of Public Welfare

Helen M. Randall, Chairman	Term	Expires	March	1945
M. Leo Conway, Secretary	"	"	"	1946
Harold C. Robinson	"	"	"	1946
Peter Y. Myhre	"	"	"	1945
J. Edward Dulong	"	"	"	1947

School Committee

Patrick H. Tenney, Chairman	Term	Expires	March	1946
Eva Gowing Ripley, Secretary	"	"	"	1946
Mary Louise Tredinnick	"	"	"	1945
James M. Henderson	"	"	"	1945
Paul A. Saunders	"	"	"	1947
Walter C. Hickey	"	"	"	1947

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman	Term	Expires	March	1946
Florence I. Bean, Secretary	"	"	"	1946
John J. Round	"	"	"	1946
Albert W. Rockwood	"	"	"	1947
Dr. Richard Dutton	"	"	"	1947
Alice W. Wheeler	"	"	"	1947
Walter C. Hickey	"	"	"	1945
Arthur L. Evans	"	"	"	1945
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	"	"	"	1945

Board of Health

Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	Term	Expires	March	1947
Dr. Robert Dutton, Secretary (on Leave)	"	"	"	1945
Ned C. Loud, Secretary	"	"	"	1946
Dr. Charles E. Montague (military substitute)				

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

John W. MacGillivray, Chairman	Term	Expires	March	1945
William E. Packard, Secretary	"	"	"	1945
John T. Stringer	"	"	"	1945

Town Planning Board

Fitzroy Willard, Chairman	Term	Expires	March	1945
M. Gardner Clemons, Sec'y-Treas.	"	"	"	1947
Edward M. Bridge	"	"	"	1946
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	"	"	"	1945
Arthur G. Harding	"	"	"	1947

Constables

John G. M. Gates
Joseph L. Preston
Harold Anderson
Walter E. Peterson

Registrars of Voters

Frederick G. Gorman, Chairman	Term	Expires	March	1947
Charles F. Young, Clerk				
Fred E. Bunker	"	"	"	1946
Edmund W. Sliney	"	"	"	1945

Finance Committee

Frederick W. Bliss, Chairman	Term	Expires	March	1945
Edwin L. Nute, Secretary	"	"	"	1946
Harry Marshall	"	"	"	1945
V. Richard Fazio	"	"	"	1945
Joseph M. Curley	"	"	"	1945
Frank E. McIntire	"	"	"	1945
Arthur M. Moore	"	"	"	1946
D. Thomas Dinan	"	"	"	1946
Joseph B. Burke	"	"	"	1946
George J. Evans	"	"	"	1946
Howard A. Jones	"	"	"	1947
Maurice F. Walsh	"	"	"	1947
Moses M. Frankel	"	"	"	1947
Louis J. Bassill	"	"	"	1947
James F. Keating	"	"	"	1947

Board of Appeals

William C. McKie, Chairman and Secretary	Term	Expires	March	1945
Colby L. Burbank	"	"	"	1947
Willard P. Lombard	"	"	"	1946

Recreation Committee

William G. Dill, Chairman

Mary E. Morgan, Secretary and Treasurer
Elizabeth Neary
James F. Keating
Emily H. Climo
William McKilligan
Aubrey T. Quinlan

For other appointive town officers, see Selectmen's Report.

Town of Wakefield

Population, 1940 Census 16,223

Congressman, 8th District—Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose.
Councillor, 6th District—Victor A. Friend, of Melrose.
State Senator, 7th Middlesex District—Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading.
State Representatives, 22nd Middlesex District—Joseph A. Milano, Melrose; Charles Gibbons, Stoneham; George J. Evans, Wakefield.

List of Jurors

Appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 20, 1944

Name	Residence	Occupation
Achorn, John J. 44	289 Lowell st.	Driver
Adams, Robert H. 43-44	14 Strathmore rd.	Bonds
Akin, John R. 42-43-44	106 Prospect st.	Newspaperman
Allen, Charles E. 43-44	22 Crystal st.	Salesman
Allyn, William H. 42-43-44	56 Greenwood ave.	Salesman
Allyn, William W. 42-43-44	9 Myrtle ave.	Supervisor
Anderson, Harry E. 43-44	10 Humphrey st.	Technician
Anderson, J. Frank 42-43-44	1 Everett ave.	Credit Mgr.
Andrews, Everett W. 43-44	21 Pearl st.	Supervisor
Arnold, Richard T. 42-43-44	39 Strathmore rd.	Salesman
Avery, Parker L. 42-43-44	20 Strathmore rd.	Cashier
Baker, Ralph C. 42-43-44	11 Overlake rd.	Salesman
Barry, Bartholomew D. 42-43-44	38 Richardson ave.	Tel. Worker
Bartlett, Russell T. 44	23 Park st.	Salesman
Baum, E. Roy 44	4 Coolidge pk.	Sales Engineer
Bayrd, C. Orne 44	14 Crescent hl.	Salesman
Beers, Stanley J. 44	168 Montrose ave.	Meat Cutter
Bemister, Hiram B. 42-43-44	South st.	Credit Mgr.
Benedetto, Sabatino 44	86 Water st.	Bus Driver
Benwell, Harry A. 42-43-44	6 West st.	Writer
Bergin, John J. 42-43-44	49 Elm st.	Salesman
Boynton, F. Hamlin 43-44	80 Green st.	Candy Maker
Brackett, Raymond J. 44	46 Cordis st.	Mechanic
Brewer, Murray 44	1 Highland ave.	Salesman
Brickett, Eliott V. 42-43-44	4a Parker rd.	Draftsman
Brown, Elmer D. 43-44	12 Crystal st.	Insurance
Brown, Ernest L. 44	104 Greenwood ave.	Supt.
Brown, Grant W. 42-43-44	48 Cordis st.	Inspector
Browne, William C. 42-43-44	37 Oak st.	Asst. Buyer
Buckley, Raymond O. 43-44	7 Murray st.	Insurance Adj.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Burke, Joseph B. 43-44	18 Prospect st.	Superintendent
Butler, Charles J. 42-43-44	196 Broadway	Watchman
Butler, George W. 42-43-44	11 Highland ave	Fur Buyer
Butler, Oscar W. 44	114 Butler ave.	Shipper
Callbeck, Percy H. 43-44	9 Green st.	Manager
Carr, Frederick R. 42-43-44	25 Coolidge pk.	Bond Trader
Chirone, Adelio F. 44	113 New Salem st.	Mechanic
Chisholm, Kenneth R. 43-44	28 Grafton st.	Printer
Clark, Richard F. 44	151 Prospect st.	Civil Engineer
Clarke, Albert F. 42-43-44	177 Oak st.	Mass. State Emp.
Clines, Harry J. 42-43-44	5 Crescent hl.	Shipper
Clough, Leslie R. 42-43-44	16 Ames st.	Banker
Coakley, John F. 44	314 Albion st.	Retired
Colcord, George W. 43-44	182 Ashland st.	Insurance Supt.
Cole, James 43-44	6 Chestnut st.	Builder
Coleman, Wesley S. 43-44	10 Crystal st.	Salesman
Collins, George A. 42-43-44	5 Frances ave.	Bank Teller
Conger, Kenneth L. 44	185 Prospect st.	Contractor
Connors, John 44	6 Emerson st.	Salesman
Cooke, Charles W. 43-44	26 Chestnut st.	Chauffeur
Copeland, Lewis C. 42-43-44	61 Prospect st.	Shoe Worker
Corcoran Dennis F. 42-43-44	90 Chestnut st.	Shoe Worker
Corcoran, Edward J. 44	89 Cedar st.	Cost Acct.
Castello, Michael 43-44	97 Cedar st.	Polisher
Cragin, Earl A. 44	12 Newell rd.	Accountant
Creedon, Jeremiah E. 42-43-44	6 Nelly st.	Moulder
Crosby, Charles R. 42-43-44	1 Byron st.	Leather Worker
Crosby, Stephen 44	6 Nichols st.	Mechanic
Crowe, Arthur 42-43-44	58 Madison ave.	Investigator
Cullen, G. Albert 42-43-44	4 Western ave.	Bank Clerk
Curley, Thomas L. 42-43-44	209 North ave.	Laborer
DeFazio, Frank 44	6 Lakeview ave.	Store Mgr.
Desmond, Daniel J. 43-44	154 Broadway	Clerk
Dill, William G. 42-43-44	18 Grafton st.	Lineman
Dillon, Harry E. 43-44	4 Francis ave.	Salesman
Dodge, Frank C. 44	11 Sheffield rd.	Teller
Dodge, William F. 44	136 Salem st.	Inspector
Doucette, Henry 43-44	6 Nelly st.	Clerk
Doyle, Frank W. 44	12 Cedar st.	Printer
Farrington, Michael 43-44	89 Gould st.	Fireman
Fay, George L. 44	33 Curtis st.	Truck Driver
Fazio, V. Richard 42-43-44	23a Armory st.	Investigator
Fieldhouse, Herbert 43-44	12 Forest st.	Superintendent
Findlay, John 42-43-44	10 Pitman ave.	Machinist
Finney, Gordon 42-43-44	40 Outlook rd.	B. & M. R. R.
Fitz, Robert F. 42-43-44	59 Shumway cir.	D. & L. S. Co.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Flannigan, Ralph S. 42-43-44	17 Bellevue ave.	Highway Dept.
Florance, Charles H. 42-43-44	18 Emerson st.	Inspector
Fober, Fred F. 43-44	60 Richardson st.	Bookkeeper
Foster, David T. 43-44	19 Forest st.	Bookbinder
Foster, Harry A. 44	2 Central st.	Accountant
Fox, Calvin C. 44	1 Hope ter.	Yardman
Fox, James A. 43-44	10 Fox rd.	Asst. Sales Mgr.
Gallinari, Louis A. 42-43-44	42 Fairmount ave.	Asst. Treas.
Galvin, Maurice F. 44	290 Albion st.	Clerk
Gardner, Lawrence R. 44	132 Chestnut st.	Buyer
Gibbons, Thomas J. 42-43-44	152 Broadway	Laborer
Gilbert, Allyn T. 43-44	9 Sheffield rd.	Gen'l. Mgr.
Glynn, Howard S. 43-44	17 Parker rd.	Manager
Graves, Elmer B. 43-44	10 Gerard st.	Linoleum Layer
Greany, William F. 42-43-44	3 Nelly st.	Fireman
Guttadauro, Michael T. 43-44	6 Overlake rd.	Hairdresser
Haley, George 42-43-44	21 Madison ave.	Druggist
Haller, Eugene 43-44	80 Outlook rd.	Manager
Harwood, Will A. 43-44	15 Overlake rd.	Editor
Hatch, Joseph B. 42-43-44	197 Broadway	Painter
Hatfield, Robert L. 44	736 Main st.	Machinist
Hawkes, John C. 44	20 Line rd.	Chauffeur
Henderson, James M. 44	118 Prospect st.	Banker
Herbolzheimer, Fred 43-44	5 Pearl st.	Manager
Heywood, Paul H. 42-43-44	81 Outlook rd.	Bank Examiner
Hickey, Walter C. 43-44	25 Gould st.	Manager
Holland, William F. 44	51 Cordis st.	Salesman
Hollett, Jabez 42-43-44	17 Gladstone st.	Builder
Holt, Kimball M. 43-44	34 Cedar st.	Salesman
Hourihan, Maurice J. 43-44	18 Lake st.	Mill Worker
Hunt, Horatio F. 42-43-44	78 Greenwood st.	Banker
Hurton, Michael J. 42-43-44	11 Rockland st.	Knitter
Hurton, Thomas F. 42-43-44	13 Rockland st.	Mill Oper.
Jacobsen, Henrik W. 42-43-44	71 Prospect st.	Draftsman
Jaynes, Walter R. 42-43-44	9 Green st.	Insurance Coll.
Jenkins, George A. 42-43-44	16 Western ave.	Welder
Johnson, Francis A. 42-43-44	39 Pine Hill cir.	Clerk
Johnson, Robert E. 44	25 Curtis st.	Pressworker
Kalaher, John J. 42-43-44	149 Broadway	Clerk
Keefe, J. Royce 43-44	15 Overlake rd.	Salesman
Kennedy, Carl I. 44	Bay State rd.	Superintendent
Kenney, Frank C. 43-44	1 Atwood ave.	Merchant
Kenney, Thomas F. 44	12 Charles st.	Agent
Kiley, Harmon 44	30 Pine Hill cir.	Mechanic
Kineavy, Thomas F. 42-43-44	136 Oak st.	Retired
King, Eugene W. 42-43-44	70 Elm st.	Accountant

Name	Residence	Occupation
King, William W. 44	Outlook rd.	Estimator
Klingel, Carl C. 43-44	5 Hillside ave.	Salesman
Kondrup, George W. 42-43-44	31 Gould st.	Machinist
Laananen, Joseph 42-43-44	44 Eustis ave.	Clerk
Lally, Thomas J. 42-43-44	297 Albion st.	Banker
Lane, Arthur C. 42-43-44	10 Summit ave.	Stamp Dealer
Lanzillo, Ernest 44	8 Court st.	Bookkeeper
Larson, Eric V. 43-44	5 Acorn ave.	Manager
Little, John 43-44	9 Greenwood ave	Salesman
Loubris, Albert C. 44	2 Walnut st.	Bookkeeper
Lowry, Edgar A. 42-43-44	5 West st.	Ry. Mail Clerk
MacInnis, Joseph W. 42-43-44	58 Chestnut st.	Bldg. Insp.
Macutchan, Cedric S. 44	8 Whittemore ter.	Gen'l Elec.
Malcolm, Thomas 43-44	17 Green st.	Manager
Malonson, George 44	193 Broadway	Asst. Foreman
Massman, Frank 42-43-44	46a Bartley st.	Tool Maker
Mathias, Robert D. 43-44	42 Madison ave.	Bank Clerk
Meloney, George A. 43-44	75 Prospect st.	At Home
Merritt, Harold W. 43-44	1 Grafton st.	Civil Engineer
Miles, Harold F. 42-43-44	30 Sheffield rd.	Auctioneer
Miles, Roy L. 42-43-44	27 Outlook rd.	Salesman
Mitchell, Harold H. 44	41 Park ave.	Accountant
Monahan, Joseph W. 42-43-44	14 Stedman st.	Carpenter
Monroe, George C. 42-43-44	9 Edmunds pl.	Salesman
Moore, Joseph A. 43-44	17 Forest rd.	Retired
Muse, John F. 42-43-44	57 Myrtle ave.	Porter
Myers, Ernest A. 42-43-44	15 Perkins st.	Draftsman
McCullough, George J. 43-44	252 Albion st.	Stenographer
McGilvray, Maurice C. 44	7 Strathmore rd.	Accountant
McGrath, James 43-44	327 Albion st.	Engineer
McKeon, William T. 43-44	4 Houston st.	Merchant
McLennan, Allan J. 44	12 Overlake rd.	Elec. Engr.
McMahon, Daniel C. 42-43-44	5 Parker rd.	Bank Clerk
McTague, Harry J. 42-43-44	253 Albion st.	Shipper
McWhinnie, Percy C. 42-43-44	Crystal Lake pk.	Truck Driver
Neary, Michael M. 44	16 Emerson st.	Retired
Northrup, Ronald L. 43-44	73 Prospect st.	Radio Mech.
O'Keefe, John F. 42-43-44	27 Bartley st.	Shipper
Olson, George O. 42-43-44	15 Eustis ave.	Credit Mgr.
Ormsby, John W. 43-44	24 Greenwood ave.	Accountant
Osetek, Joseph 44	21 Herbert st.	Elec. Engr.
Parker, Oswald W. 43-44	18 Park ave.	Salesman
Parnham, Frank L. 43-44	7 Howard st.	Salesman
Peck, Jerry J. 44	Farm st.	Superintendent
Petersen, John M. 42-43-44	97 Gould st.	Clerk
Peterson, Charles A., Jr. 42-43-44	35 Eustis ave.	Mortgage Banker

Name	Residence	Occupation
Peterson, Walter A. 43-44	101 Green st.	N. E. T. & T. Co.
Porter, William H. 44	87 Gould st.	Carpenter
Proctor, Carleton T. 44	18 Stedman st.	Bonds
Purdy, Stanley B. 44	25 Sheffield rd.	Photographer
Purrington, Clarence E. 44	18 Winn st.	Salesman
Ramsdell, Herbert A. 44	190 Broadway	Carpenter
Randall, Charles E. 43-44	29 Parker rd.	Asst. Mgr.
Reams, Walter T. 42-43-44	16 Green st.	Retired
Riley, Hugh E. 42-43-44	6 Spaulding st.	Painter
Rowell, George H. 43-44	8 Highland ave.	Clerk
Rugg, Philip N. 44	22 Eastern ave.	Engineer
Rutter, Walter F. 42-43-44	25 Parker rd.	Inv. Banker
Sampson, Henry F. 43-44	2 Fell st.	Clerk
Schefisch, Robert J. 44	20 Butler ave.	Shoe Worker
Scott, Fred C. 44	28 Richardson ave.	Clerk
Slamin, Robert F. 42-43-44	21 Atwood st.	Rigger
Snowden, Leslie K. 44	2 Walter ave.	Manager
Sparks, Harry P. 43-44	24 Stedman st.	Ins. Agent
Stockwell, Loriston G. 44	203 Salem st.	Stock Clerk
Sullivan, Christopher P. 42-43-44	182 Broadway	Mechanic
Tobey, Hiram A. 44	235 Lowell st.	Salesman
Twitchell, Leslie W. 44	13 Summit ave	Salesman
Upton, Paul H. 44	4 Summit ave.	Manufacturer
Walker, Albert E. 42-43-44	761 Main st.	Machinist
Walsh, Joseph P. 42-43-44	Parker rd.	Laborer
Walsh, Maurice F. 42-43-44	37 Avon st.	Superintendent
Walsh, Walter L. 42-43-44	41 Nahant st.	Chauffeur
Walsh, William J. 44	9 Avon ct.	Foreman
Ward, Norman J. 42-43-44	63 Albion st.	Clerk
Watt, James I. 42-43-44	20 Humphrey st.	Insurance
Westin, John A. 43-44	18 Cooper st.	Truck Driver
Wheeler, Fenwick E. 42-43-44	127 New Salem st.	Carpenter
Wilkins, Myron O. 42-43-44	10 Strathmore rd.	Banker
Winton, Joseph 43-44	5 Nelly st.	Chauffeur
Woods, Joseph W. 42-43-44	259 Albion st.	Clerk
Young, W. Lawrence 43-44	2 Ashcroft	Sign Writer

Result of Town Election—March 6, 1944

(AS CANVASSED BY THE TOWN CLERK AND THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS)

Selectmen — One Year

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Herbert D. Anderson	825	290	545	1660
*Richard M. Davis	932	332	402	1666
*William G. Dill	1005	507	486	1998
*Orrin J. Hale	952	348	577	1877
James F. Keating	663	239	393	1295
*William R. Lindsay	1225	437	563	2225
Anthony A. Piazza	802	143	352	1297
*L. Wallace Sweetser	1115	432	566	2113
Blanks	2876	567	1041	4484

Town Clerk — One Year

*Charles F. Young	1690	580	796	3066
Blanks	389	79	189	657

Town Treasurer — One Year

*John I. Preston	1609	570	768	2947
Blanks	470	89	217	776

Tax Collector — One Year

*Carl W. Sunman	1594	607	778	2979
Blanks	485	52	207	744

Moderator — One Year

*Thomas G. O'Connell	1480	561	741	2782
Scattering	1	0	0	1
Blanks	598	98	244	940

Assessor — Three Years

*George E. Blair	1481	568	739	2788
Blanks	598	91	246	935

Municipal Light Commissioner — Three Years

*Marcus Beebe, 2nd.	1470	556	707	2733
Blanks	609	103	278	990

Water and Sewerage Board — Three Years

*John N. Bill	971	525	469	1965
John L. Quinn	735	86	415	1236
Blanks	373	48	101	522

Water and Sewerage Board — One Year

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Oscar W. Butler	725	139	290	1154
*Herman G. Dresser	913	428	496	1837
Blanks	441	92	199	732

Board of Public Welfare — Three Years

*J Edward Dulong	912	298	403	1613
James F. McKeon	726	211	407	1344
Scattering	1	0	0	1
Blanks	440	150	175	765

School Committee — Three Years

*Walter C. Hickey	1260	513	700	2473
*Paul A. Saunders	1250	510	643	2403
Blanks	1648	295	627	2570

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library — Three Years

*Dr. Richard Dutton	1514	563	734	2811
*Albert W. Rockwood	1317	533	659	2509
*Alice W. Wheeler	1319	530	680	2529
Blanks	2087	351	882	3320

Board of Health — Three Years

*Wesley S. Goodwin	1334	568	658	2560
Scattering	1	0	0	1
Blanks	744	91	327	1162

Park and Cemetery Commissioners — One Year

J. Frank Anderson	793	401	344	1538
Robert F. Fitz	846	254	490	1590
*John W. MacGillivray	975	301	592	1868
*William E. Packard	949	356	419	1724
*John T. Stringer	1086	329	494	1909
Blanks	1588	336	616	2540

Constables — One Year

*John G. M. Gates	1403	560	681	2644
*Walter E. Peterson	1395	538	691	2624
*Joseph L. Preston	1368	532	678	2578
Blanks	2071	347	905	3323

* Elected

Referendum

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of section six C of chapter forty of the General Laws, which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
*"Yes"	1240	447	650	2337
"No"	186	67	97	350
Blanks	653	145	238	1036

Result of Recount

(CONDUCTED BY BOARD OF REGISTRARS)

MARCH 11, 1944

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Herbert D. Anderson	826	289	545	1660
*Richard M. Davis	929	330	403	1662
*William G. Dill	1005	507	487	1999
*Orrin J. Hale	950	349	578	1877
James F. Keating	667	239	393	1299
*William R. Lindsay	1224	437	565	2226
Anthony A. Piazza	803	145	355	1303
*L. Wallace Sweetser	1114	432	566	2112
Blanks	2877	567	1033	4477

Result of Presidential Primaries

(AS CANVASSED BY THE TOWN CLERK)

REPUBLICAN PARTY

NATIONAL DELEGATES AT LARGE

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Leverett Saltonstall				
240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton	82	49	48	179
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.				
54 Grove St., North Attleboro	73	46	47	166

Sinclair Weeks				
97 Valentine St., Newton	75	48	46	169
Louise M. Williams				
3 Dean St., Taunton	72	43	42	157
George B. Rowell				
25 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	74	44	42	160
Margaret A. Green				
84 Park Slope, Holyoke	71	43	43	157
George F. Booth				
64 Beachmont St., Worcester	72	44	43	159
Blanks	90	33	32	155

NATIONAL ALTERNATE DELEGATES

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Katherine G. Howard				
186 Summer Ave., Reading	72	43	43	158
Laurence Curtis				
15 River St., Boston	72	45	41	157
Doris M. A. Kundig				
46A Elm St., Worcester	68	41	39	148
Rosa M. Levis				
30 Bellevue St., Boston	67	41	39	147
Horace E. Hanford				
26 Rotch St., New Bedford	68	44	40	152
Carolyn L. Purcell				
465 Park Drive, Boston	67	42	40	149
J. Edward Lajoie				
425 Middle St., Fall River	67	42	39	148
Blanks	129	52	62	243

DISTRICT DELEGATES — (Eighth District)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
John W. Justice				
25 Winchester St., Medford	22	23	13	58
Lester W. Bowen				
16 Foskett St., Somerville	23	23	13	59
Benjamin F. Felt				
37 Elm St., Melrose	12	4	8	24
William S. Howe				
33 Chester St., Somerville	10	4	9	23
Kenneth Hutchins				
205 Woburn St., Medford	7	3	5	15
Blanks	100	43	50	193

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES (Eighth District

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Conrad G. Kenniston				
83 Damon Ave., Melrose	25	23	13	61
William A. Hastings				
11 Upham Ter., Malden	25	22	13	60
Cyrus F. Springall				
18 Spring St., Malden	7	4	6	17
Carolyn A. Weeks				
10 Wheelwright Rd., Medford	5	4	6	15
Blanks	112	47	60	219

STATE COMMITTEE — (One Man)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
George E. MacNeil, Jr.				
23 Middlesex Rd., Stoneham	56	31	34	121
Blanks	31	19	15	65

STATE COMMITTEE — (One Woman)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Marion R. Symonds				
170 Bancroft Ave., Reading	54	28	33	115
Blanks	33	22	16	71

TOWN COMMITTEE

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Robert H. Adams	74	45	44	163
Alice G. Bayrd	75	40	43	158
Joseph E. Bear	67	40	45	152
Earl L. Bears	68	43	43	154
William Blanchard	72	45	43	160
Mary E. Brunswick	66	40	42	148
Colby L. Burbank	71	41	42	154
Ethel M. Clough	66	40	43	149
Richard M. Davis	73	45	44	162
George J. Evans	73	45	46	164
Lawrence W. Flint	71	40	44	155
Arthur L. Gardner	73	42	44	159
Lawrence R. Gardner	70	40	44	154
Ethel C. Garden	70	40	43	153
George Haley	69	43	43	155
Milan L. Hatch	70	44	44	158
Virginia D. Henkel	68	40	42	150
Joseph A. Hines	71	44	43	158
Loring P. Jordan	72	44	44	160

Helen W. Learoyd	66	41	44	151
Adelene C. Leman	65	40	42	147
Dorothy M. Linder	67	39	44	150
William R. Lindsay	75	44	43	162
Harry Marshall	69	44	43	156
Dorothy H. Swain	67	39	43	149
Frank A. Tredinnick	74	43	43	160
Edward W. Wilder	70	41	43	154
Harry E. Upham	73	42	42	157
Evan H. Fairbanks	68	40	44	152
Blanks	490	236	164	890

DEMOCRATIC

NATIONAL DELEGATES AT LARGE

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
David I. Walsh 37 Day St., Fitchburg	85	7	47	139
William J. Foley 388 West Fourth St., Boston	67	6	38	111
Joseph E. Casey 295 Church St., Clinton	69	7	36	112
James M. Curley 350 Jamaica Way, Boston	68	7	38	113
William H. Burke, Jr. 211 State St., Northampton	63	7	36	106
Frank W. Tomasello 34 Alteresko Ave., Boston	59	6	36	101
John W. McCormick 726 Columbia Rd., Boston	65	8	36	109
Maurice J. Tobin 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston	74	7	38	119
Joseph B. Ely 66 Broad St., Westfield	71	6	40	117
Margaret M. O'Riordan 4 Arborway, Boston	63	5	36	104
Charles F. Hurley 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	68	6	36	110
Mathias LaPierre 217 Seventh St., Leominster	56	4	37	97
Blanks	668	20	326	1014

NATIONAL ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Elizabeth E. McNamara of Cambridge	37	5	23	65

John Zielinski of Holyoke	32	4	21	57
Joseph K. Zemaitis of Worcester	30	5	21	56
Joseph M. McDonough of Boston	37	6	24	67
Samuel Michelman of Northampton	30	5	20	55
Charles Kaplan of Boston	31	4	20	55
Mary Maliotis of Boston	30	5	20	55
Paul V. McDonough of Fall River	33	5	23	61
Clementina Langone of Boston	31	6	21	58
Silas F. Taylor of Boston	30	5	22	57
Bernard J. Killion of Boston	33	5	22	60
Catherine E. Hanifin of Belchertown	31	5	21	57
Blanks	1091	36	522	1649

DISTRICT DELEGATES — (Eighth District)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
John F. Cahill 30 Courtland St., Everett	60	7	34	101
Michael F. Skerry of Medford	55	7	32	94
Robert F. Murphy of Malden	62	7	32	101
Edward F. Moynihan of Somerville	53	6	33	92
Blanks	262	5	129	396

ALTERNATE DELEGATES — (Eighth District)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
James D. McNamara 50 Grove St., Lynnfield	47	7	24	78
Fred C. Harrington of Everett	42	6	24	72
Marion P. Nash of Medford	42	6	24	72
Estelle Filadoro of Somerville	39	7	22	68
Blanks	322	6	166	494

STATE COMMITTEE — (One Man)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Frank A. Cassidy of Lowell	37	8	18	63
Blanks	86	0	47	133

STATE COMMITTEE — (One Woman)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Nora H. Costello of Wakefield	1	0	0	1
Rena M. Colson of Wakefield	1	0	0	1
Blanks	121	8	65	194

TOWN COMMITTEE

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Maurice F. Walsh	55	3	23	81
Catherine E. Simpson	48	2	20	70
William H. Butler, Jr.	54	2	20	76
Nora F. Curran	50	2	21	73
Nora F. Costello	49	1	19	69
Thomas G. O'Connell	52	2	22	76
Anthony Giaquinta	43	1	18	62
Orrin J. Hale	52	3	19	74
John J. Butler	50	2	20	72
Patrick H. Tenney	53	3	19	75
Fred V. P. Elliott	54	2	26	82
Richard J. Scanlon	51	1	30	82
Christopher B. Dinan	47	3	25	75
Thomas J. McKeon	52	2	25	79
George A. Yeo	42	1	24	67
George F. Baldwin	43	1	24	68
Bernard P. Aldenberg	44	1	23	68
Joseph M. Curley	55	2	32	89
Charles J. Butler	47	2	30	79
John L. Quinn	48	2	31	81
Blanks	241	42	179	462

TOTAL VOTE

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Democrats	123	8	65	196
Republicans	87	50	49	186
	210	58	114	382

Results of State Primaries

(AS CANVASSED BY THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS)

REPUBLICAN

Governor

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree	405	287	275	967
Blanks	48	32	27	107

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge	325	228	203	756
Jarvis Hunt of Attleboro	38	40	45	123
Rudolph F. King of Millis	57	34	44	135
Daniel E. McLean of Beverly	11	3	3	17
William McMasters of Belmont	5	3	2	10
Blanks	17	11	5	33

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	433	307	289	1029
Blanks	20	12	13	45

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell of Medford	243	194	115	552
Laurence Curtis of Boston	179	102	163	444
Blanks	31	23	24	78

Auditor

Frank A. Goodwin Of Fairhaven	253	156	158	567
Wallace E. Stearns of Boston	33	15	27	75
Russel A. Wood of Cambridge	144	127	99	370
Blanks	23	21	18	62

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield	307	226	208	741
Charles Fairhurst of Greenfield	32	23	15	70
James E. Farley of Peabody	84	59	68	211
Blanks	30	11	11	52

Senator in Congress
(To Fill Vacancy)

Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	435	311	294	1040
Blanks	18	8	8	34

Congressman — Eighth District

Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose	425	303	286	1014
Blanks	28	16	16	60

Councillor — Sixth District

Anthony H. Elwell of Medford	30	20	16	66
Victor A. Friend of Melrose	268	219	177	664
William S. Howe of Somerville	73	43	61	177
Arthur J. Mansfield of Arlington	33	13	21	67
David Y. Ross of Somerville	8	5	4	17
Blanks	41	19	23	83

Senator — Seventh Middlesex District

Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading	417	308	288	1013
Blanks	36	11	14	61

Representatives in General Court
Twenty-Second Middlesex District

George J. Evans of Wakefield	423	297	271	991
Charles Gibbons of Stoneham	358	213	240	811
Joseph A. Milano of Melrose	300	213	209	722
George Barner of Melrose	133	127	79	339
Blanks	145	107	107	359

County Commissioner — (Four Years)

Nathaniel I. Bowditch of Framingham	302	205	210	717
William G. Andrew of Cambridge	154	112	77	343
John F. Cahill of Belmont	109	83	80	272
Robert D. Donaldson of Lincoln	133	90	96	319
Ralph L. Garrett of Somerville	23	21	15	59
J. Walton Tuttle of Framingham	63	53	27	143
Blanks	122	74	99	295

Sheriff

Joseph M. McElroy of Cambridge	397	289	265	951
Blanks	56	30	37	123

County Commissioner — (Two Years)

Robert T. Adams of Wakefield	289	209	236	734
William B. Bailey of Somerville	8	2	3	13
Francis D. Collings of Everett	13	3	5	21
Harold M. Estabrook of Arlington	9	6	2	17
James G. Harris of Medford	5	4	2	11
Samuel Ingram of Melrose	40	34	10	84
William M. Robinson of Melrose	25	27	14	66
Melvin G. Rogers of Tewksbury	47	26	26	99
Blanks	17	8	4	29

DEMOCRATIC

Governor

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Francis X. Hurley of Boston	26	5	21	52
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston	59	16	39	114
Blanks	4	2	1	7

Lieutenant Governor

John B. Carr of Somerville	35	3	23	61
Alfred P. Farese of Everett	10	1	4	15
Alexander F. Sullivan of Boston	13	8	11	32
John S. Sullivan of Worcester	16	5	11	32
Blanks	15	6	12	33

Secretary

John M. Bresnahan of Lynn	50	11	28	89
Margaret M. O'Riordan of Boston	21	7	20	48
Blanks	18	5	13	36

Treasurer

John E. Hurley of Boston	50	8	37	95
Francis C. McKenna of Medway	5	3	4	12
Michael A. O'Leary of Cambridge	12	5	6	23
John F. Welch of Boston	6	1	3	10
Blanks	16	6	11	33

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	69	18	48	135
Blanks	20	5	13	38

Attorney General

John H. Backus of New Bedford	11	2	9	22
Francis D. Harrigan of Boston	15	5	4	24
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	30	10	15	55
Joseph M. McDonough of Boston	20	1	27	48
Blanks	13	5	6	24

Senator in Congress
(To Fill Vacancy)

John H. Corcoran of Cambridge	26	7	20	53
Joseph A. Langone of Boston	10	2	10	22
Joseph Lee of Boston	13	2	8	23
Richard M. Russell of Boston	27	6	14	47
Blanks	13	6	9	28

Congressman — Eighth District

Frederick T. McDermott of Medford	48	7	33	88
Raymond A. Willett, Jr. of Stoneham	23	8	15	46
Blanks	18	8	13	39

Councillor — Sixth District

Joseph M. Curley of Wakefield	73	16	51	140
Blanks	16	7	10	33

Senator — Seventh Middlesex District

Blanks	89	23	61	173

Representatives in General Court
Twenty-Second Middlesex District

John L. Quinn of Wakefield	72	15	51	138
Blanks	195	54	132	381

County Commissioner — (Four Years)

Thomas B. Brennan of Medford	59	14	47	120
Augustine F. Watson of Lowell	41	13	27	81
Blanks	78	19	48	145

Sheriff

Blanks	89	23	61	173

County Commissioner — (Two Years)

Blanks	89	23	61	173

Result of State Election

(AS CANVASSED BY THE TOWN CLERK
AND BOARD OF SELECTMEN)

Electors of President and Vice President

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Dewey and Bricker Republican	2545	1595	1343	5483
Roosevelt and Truman Democratic	1874	466	862	3202
Teichert and Albaugh Socialist Labor Party	11	2	2	15
Watson and Johnson Prohibition Party	0	1	3	4
Blanks	94	35	41	170

Governor

Horace T. Cahill Republican	2326	1583	1203	5112
Maurice J. Tobin Democratic	2067	479	1001	3547
Henning A. Blomen Socialist Labor Party	9	4	3	16
Guy S. Williams Prohibition	5	1	0	6
Blanks	117	32	44	193

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford Republican	2606	1709	1357	5672
John B. Carr Democratic	1586	321	781	2688
Alfred Erickson Prohibition	7	6	6	19
George Leo McGlynn Socialist Labor Party	18	9	4	31
Blanks	307	54	103	464

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook Republican	2742	1768	1431	5941
Margaret M. O'Riordan Democratic	1378	254	673	2305
Horace I. Hillis Socialist Labor Party	50	18	13	81
Blanks	354	59	134	547

Treasurer

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Fred J. Burrell Republican	2312	1573	1134	5019
John E. Hurley Democratic	1812	415	951	3178
Herbert Crabtree Socialist Labor Party	27	16	5	48
Earl L. Smith Prohibition	8	14	10	32
Blanks	365	81	151	597

Auditor

Frank A. Goodwin Republican	2384	1590	1207	5181
Thomas J. Buckley Democratic	1725	412	890	3027
Gote Elvel Palmquist Socialist Labor Party	28	13	1	42
Charles E. Vaughan Prohibition	16	4	4	24
Blanks	371	80	149	600

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes Republican	2462	1667	1322	5451
Francis E. Kelly Democratic	1624	339	776	2739
Fred E. Oelcher Socialist Labor Party	27	11	7	45
Howard B. Rand Prohibition	9	4	4	17
Blanks	402	78	142	622

Senator in Congress — (To Fill Vacancy)

Leverett Saltonstall Republican	3086	1845	1636	6567
John H. Corcoran Democratic	1154	201	520	1875
Bernard G. Kelly Socialist Labor Party	22	8	3	33
E. Tallmadge Root Prohibition	5	2	3	10
Blanks	257	43	89	389

Congressman — Eighth District

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Angier L. Goodwin Republican	2590	1721	1316	5627
Frederick T. McDermott Democratic	1515	294	760	2569
Rogers	2	0	0	2
Blanks	417	84	175	676

Councillor — Sixth District

Victor A. Friend Republican	2104	1508	1075	4687
Joseph M. Curley Democratic	2112	518	1062	3692
Blanks	308	73	114	495

Senator — Seventh Middlesex District

Arthur W. Coolidge Republican	3031	1801	1549	6381
Blanks	1493	298	702	2493

Representatives in General Court — Twenty-Second Middlesex District

George J. Evans Republican	3202	1823	1582	6607
Charles Gibbons Republican	2335	1505	1240	5080
Joseph A. Milano Republican	2334	1486	1119	4939
John L. Quinn Democratic	1830	463	960	3253
Blanks	3871	1020	1852	6743

County Commissioners — Middlesex County

William G. Andrew Republican	2363	1613	1201	5177
Nathaniel L. Bowditch Republican	2136	1473	1097	4706
Thomas B. Brennan Democratic	1449	329	769	2547
Augustine F. Watson Democratic	1077	222	547	1846
Blanks	2023	561	888	3472

Sheriff — Middlesex County

Joseph M. McElroy Democratic-Republican	3251	1802	1680	6733
Blanks	1273	297	571	2141

County Commissioner — Middlesex County

(To Fill Vacancy)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Melvin G. Rogers	3056	1750	1595	6401
Republican				
Blanks	1468	349	656	2473

Question No. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

To amend Article XLVIII of the amendments to the Constitution by striking out Section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions", and inserting in the place thereof a new section which provides that a concise summary of the proposed amendment prepared by the Secretary, as determined by the Attorney General, will appear on the petitions and on the ballot.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	2072	1180	1135	4387
No	218	106	106	430
Blanks	2234	813	1010	4057

Question No. 2

An amendment to the Constitution providing that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offenses which are felonies may be granted.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	1366	679	626	2671
No	1028	690	676	2394
Blanks	2130	730	949	3809

Question No. 3

An amendment to the Constitution to restore Annual Sessions of the General Court and an annual budget, which would annul Article LXXII of the amendments which provides for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	1125	541	504	2170
No	1284	853	832	2969
Blanks	2115	705	915	3735

Question No. 4

An amendment to the Constitution providing for absent voting by qualified voters who, by reason of physical disability, are unable to vote in person.

Yes	2175	1254	1165	4594
No	322	158	215	695
Blanks	2027	687	871	3585

Question No. 5

Law submitted upon referendum after passage.

The so-called "BEANO" bill.

This law would amend Chapter 271 of the General Laws.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	1836	1027	1023	3886
No	617	323	290	1230
Blanks	2071	749	938	3758

LIQUOR LICENSES

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcholic beverages)?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	1063	440	492	1995
No	2075	1168	1099	4342
Blanks	1386	491	660	2537

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	1092	491	477	2060
No	1955	1096	1038	4089
Blanks	1477	512	736	2725

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	2571	1240	1394	5205
No	1183	575	531	2289
Blanks	770	284	326	1380

Total Vote

Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
4524	2099	2251	8874

A True Record Attest:

CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

CITY OF MELROSE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 125, Chapter 54 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, the City Clerk of Melrose, and the Town Clerks of Stoneham and Wakefield, being the City and Town Clerks of every city and town in Representative District number twenty-two within said County, met at the City Hall, Melrose, at noon on Friday, November 17, A. D., 1944, being the tenth day succeeding the day of the State Election held on Tuesday, November 7th, A.D. 1944 and then and there opened, examined and compared the copies of the records of votes cast at said election for the office of representative, and determined therefrom that George J. Evans of Wakefield and Charles Gibbons of Stoneham and Joseph A. Milano of Melrose were elected to the office of Representative.

The following is a schedule of all persons for whom votes for Representative were given in said District and the number of votes given for each person, viz:

George J. Evans of Wakefield (R) Twenty-one thousand three hundred forty-four	(21,344)
Charles Gibbons of Stoneham (R) Twenty thousand three hundred ninety-one	(20,391)
Joseph A. Milano of Melrose (R) Twenty thousand nine hundred eighty	(20,980)
John L. Quinn of Wakefield (D) Seven thousand six hundred seven	(7,607)

In witness whereof, we, the City Clerk of Melrose, and the Town Clerk of Stoneham, and the Town Clerk of Wakefield, hereunto set our hands this 17th day of November, A. D. 1944

RAYMOND A. GREENLAW,
City Clerk of Melrose

WINTHROP A. McCARTHY,
Town Clerk of Stoneham

CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Town Clerk of Wakefield

A True Copy:
Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

RESULT OF RECOUNT

December 10, 1944

Of votes cast for the office of Attorney General at the State Election held November 7, 1944.

Attorney General

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Clarence A. Barnes (R)	2461	1665	1326	5452
Francis E. Kelly (D)	1622	339	773	2734
Fred E. Oelcher (S. L.)	26	11	7	44
Howard B. Rand (Pro)	11	6	4	21
Blanks	404	78	141	623
	4524	2099	2251	8874

Record of Town Meetings

TOWN MEETING — JANUARY 17, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7.45 P. M. by Town Clerk Charles F. Young, who announced that Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell is in Florida, and he called for nominations for a moderator to act at this meeting.

Charles C. Cox nominated Theodore Eaton.

On motion by Orrin J. Hale:

Voted: That the nominations be closed.

Theodore Eaton was then elected moderator.

The constable's return was read by the moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1943.—Board of Selectmen.

Chairman Orrin J. Hale of the Board of Selectmen and chairman of the Town's Tercentenary Committee, read the following report:

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REPORT
of the
Wakefield Tercentenary Committee

Mr. Moderator:

At the March 1943 Town Meeting, a vote was passed empowering the Moderator to appoint a committee of ten to serve as a Tercentenary committee for the 300th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town.

This committee, duly appointed by the moderator, was composed of Messrs. Orrin J. Hale, C. M. Dolbeare, Morrison Merrill, William E. Eaton, William G. Dill, G. W. Abbott, James F. Keating, Patrick J. Tenney, Miss Mary G. Hickey and Mrs. W. S. Ripley.

This committee has been enlarged from time to time and now comprises 36 men and women. Three members have resigned and two—Albert W. Flint and Frederick W. Young—have passed away.

The first meeting was held on May 12, 1943, with the entire group of 10 present. The temporary organization made at that meeting was confirmed at the second meeting of May 26, and the committee is now functioning with Orrin J. Hale as Chairman, G. W. Abbott as Treasurer and Mrs. W. S. Ripley as Secretary.

Eight meetings of the general committee have been held, and the various sub-committees have also held frequent meetings with their chairmen, who have regularly reported their decisions to the whole group.

Such, Mr. Moderator, and ladies and gentlemen, is the organization of this working committee. We now draw your attention to the considerations that formed the basis of their procedure from month to month. The paramount consideration was the fact of the war, and the manner in which it might, and indeed, should, affect the plans to be made. The tenor of these considerations was, "A possible happy issue of hostilities might make a celebration possible, a continuation of them would point plainly to a different type of observance."

It seemed best, however, to proceed with such tentative plans, (which at the same time might be flexible) as would permit a rather complete celebration. Sub-committee chairmen were appointed by chairman Hale, and each chairman has gathered to his committee such men and women as, in his opinion, would lend strength and interest to his particular activity.

These chairmen, who have been continuously active, should here be mentioned and recognized:

William E. Eaton, Chairman of the Historical work; James F. Keating, Day to Day Program; Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Publicity; The Historical Society, Historical Exhibits; Morrison Merrill, Historic Spots; Athletics, William G. Dill; Conducted Tours, Gaston Loubris; Badges, G. W. Abbott; Co-operation with the Tercentenary Committees of Reading and North Reading, Thomas G. O'Connell.

Decision concerning the time of year when the events planned might most advantageously be carried out resulted in a vote for the period of Sunday, May 28 through Sunday, June 11, "within which the observance might well occur." This two-week stretch was shortened to a week for the formal observance, and, as will subsequently be stated, has now been still further curtailed to 4 days.

The closing days of May and the early days of June seemed right to the committee because: (1) schools will be still in session and families not

yet scattered; (2) weather may be favorable; (3) the 200th and the 250th celebrations were held in May; (4) the First Parish had already decided on May 28 for the beginning of its observances.

We would like to say at this point, Mr. Moderator, that our relations with the committees in Reading and North Reading are altogether cordial. Their chairmen and certain representatives of their committees have met with us from time to time. Their plans are fairly well underway. The Quannapowitt Players are to present a historical play, dealing with Reading, and will give a performance in Wakefield, if such a plan is feasible and desirable. The Players comprise men and women of both Reading and Wakefield.

We believe that you will wish to hear at this time, not the details of the meetings we have held, but rather an outline of the plans for a complete celebration. We shall then ask you to note the reasons for a suggested curtailment of these plans, with our recommendations arising from that change.

Briefly then for the former and complete plan. It included the preparation of the history of Wakefield from 1644, to the present time. May 28, observances in the forenoon in all churches, and dedication of an Honor Roll plaque in the afternoon, with a speaker of importance and worth; May 29, Memorial Day observance in schools; May 30, Memorial Day observances as usual, with a speaker of note; May 31, Athletics, contests, prizes, etc.; June 1, Evening concert by High School music organizations; June 2, Home coming day; High School Reunion, Costume tea at the Hartshorne House, Garden exhibits; June 3, Governor's Day, (possibly) with a parade, historic floats, a block dance etc.

A suggestion that somewhere in the program, a place should be made for an historical address about Wakefield through the centuries was favorably received.

Here then, Mr. Moderator, was a plan that was both observance and celebration. It had something for all tastes—for those truly interested in the long and splendid history of Wakefield, her noble men and women, her historic spots, and happenings; for those interested also in the reunion aspect of the observance, and the part in it that would be taken by school children; and there was provision for those interested in sports and contests.

This program therefore made its appeal to us all, as we hope it does to you, as an agreeable, even a delightful, prospect.

At our meeting on January 6, however, a new aspect of the whole matter entered into our discussion and deliberation. This note was sounded by Selectman Dill and, at the close of his remarks, by the other members present. This aspect may be summed up as follows: (1) that the war has caused the absence of 2000 of the younger element; (2) that travel conditions are not likely to improve; (3) that this complete celebration would require an expenditure of time, effort, money, energy, and materials that might well be expended upon war work and production;

(4) that the news of a large scale celebration might be unfavorably received by men and women in the service; (5) that the mood of many persons is not one of celebration.

As a result of discussion and concurring sentiment, the committee voted in favor of a shortened period, namely, from May 28 through May 31, with the events of Wednesday and Saturday—athletics and a parade, in a word—eliminated; that the events scheduled for Thursday and Friday be arranged for Wednesday; that the events for the first three days be carried out as first planned; and that the plan for the history be carried out in its entirety, as being an admirable and permanent contribution to the Tercentenary. The address about the history of Wakefield is scheduled, at least at present, for the evening of May 31 with the High School concert.

Such Mr. Moderator, is the recommendation of the committee. They believe they acted wisely in outlining first a fairly complete week's program, one that could have been used, if war conditions should have made it right and proper.

They believe, also, that these reasons for suggesting a simpler and shorter program will find favor with the voters.

They believe, further, that the four-day and evening program retains the true essentials of a Tercentenary observance; that it touches all sides of our civic life; that it will appeal to both older and younger; and that it will leave the right kind of impression on every one, an impression of fine consideration for those of our citizens who, for reasons of war-conditions, find their thoughts fixed on serious matters; and an impression of good taste, of dignity and of comparatively small expense.

Signed: ORRIN J. HALE, Chairman
EVA G. RIPLEY, (Mrs. W. S.) Secretary
WILLIAM E. EATON
THEODORE EATON
BERTHA F. AYSCOUGH
MARY G. HICKEY
CHARLES F. YOUNG
JOHN T. STRINGER
MORRISON MERRILL
GEORGE J. EVANS
JOSEPH C. PAYRO
FRANK P. WAKEFIELD
J. FRANK ANDERSON
WILLIAM G. DILL
GASTON E. LOUBRIS
CYRUS M. DOLBEARE
MARCUS BEEBE, 2d.
PATRICK H. TENNEY
JAMES F. KEATING

On motion by Selectman William R. Lindsay:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town and authorize and empower the committee mentioned in the preceding article, or some other committee, to conduct said exercises in conjunction with committees from the First Parish and similarly appointed committees in Reading and North Reading.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Frederick W. Bliss for the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4000. to carry out the purposes of Article 2, to be expended by the committee appointed under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1943, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Frank P. Wakefield:

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8.04 P. M.

Attendance 26.

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

JANUARY 18, 1944

Resignation of Edward G. Lee

The written resignation of Edward G. Lee, as a member of the Planning Board, was received in the office of the Town Clerk, and was referred to the Board of Selectmen.

NOMINATION OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

March 7, 1944

George A. Bennett nominated as Inspector of Animals by the Board of Selectmen.

March 10, 1944

Nomination of George A. Bennett as Inspector of Animals approved by the Division of Livestock Disease Control, of the Department of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — MARCH 13, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7.35 by Town Clerk Charles F. Young, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read.

The Town Clerk announced that, owing to the fact that Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell is in Florida, it would be necessary for the meeting to elect a moderator to act at this meeting.

Charles C. Cox nominated Theodore Eaton to act as moderator at this meeting.

The nomination was seconded by Harry Marshall.

On motion by Selectman Orrin J. Hale:

Voted: That the nominations be closed.

The Town Clerk then called for a vote, by show of hands, and declared Theodore Eaton to be elected moderator to act at this meeting, by a unanimous vote.

Moderator Eaton thereupon took charge of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the report of Town Officers as published.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted That the reports of Town Officers, as published, be accepted.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On Motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to bring in names for nomination of Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.—John I. Preston and others.

On motion by Frederick W. Bliss, for the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note, or notes, as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Lafayette Building	
1 Drinking Fountain	$ 180.00
Police Department	
1 Automobile	700.00

Welfare Department

1 Automobile	1,200.00

School Department

2 Filing Cabinets	100.00
3 Recording Machines	150.00
1 Electric Refrigerator	350.00
1 Automobile	1,000.00

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net cost, not exceeding the amount specified below; exchanging similar equipment therefor where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments:

Lafayette Building

1 Drinking Fountain	$ 180.00

Police Department

1 Automobile	700.00

Welfare Department

1 Automobile	1,200.00

School Department

2 Filing Cabinets	100.00
3 Recording Machines	150.00
1 Electric Refrigerator	350.00
1 Automobile	1,000.00

ARTICLE 5

To see what action the Town will take as to a general or flat rate increase in salaries of the Town officers and employees for the year 1944 and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.—Harry Marshall and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to provide special compensation, as a temporary measure for the year 1944, for all Town employees and elected officials, to continue as to town employees until the close of the 1945 Annual Town Meeting; said special compensation shall be at the rate of 10% of base wages and salaries, retroactive to January 1, 1944, but no such special compensation shall exceed in any one case $200., and the necessary funds therefor shall be provided in the regular budgets.

ARTICLE 6

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $43,594.17 to be apportioned as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	$ 27.50
Selectmen's Department	
Salaries of Board	550.00
Salary of Clerk	610.00
Other Expenses	1,738.00
Town Clerk's Department	
Salary of Town Clerk	2,200.00
Clerical Assistance	1,147.67
Other Expenses	400.00
Treasurer's Department	
Salary of Treasurer	1,100.00
Salary of Paymaster	450.00
Tax Titles	500.00
Other Expenses	1,800.00
Accounting Department	
Salary of Accountant	2,850.00
Salary of Clerk	615.00
Other Expenses	406.00
Collector's Department	
Salary of Collector	1,700.00
Salaries of Clerks	2,000.00
Other Expenses	1,400.00
Assessors' Department	
Salaries of Board:	
Chairman	1,100.00
Secretary	1,100.00
Other Member	990.00
Salaries of Clerks	2,950.00
Allowance — Use of Auto	125.00
Other Expenses	525.00

Legal Department	
Salary of Town Counsel	1,200.00
Other Expenses	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	175.00
Election and Registration	
Salaries of Registrars	455.00
Other Expenses	2,815.00
Election Expense — Selectmen	
Election Officers	1,878.00
Other Expenses	261.00
Town Hall	
Janitors' Salaries	2,860.00
Other Expenses	3,000.00
Lafayette Building	
Janitors' Salaries	1,666.00
Other Expenses	2,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $117,552.43 to be apportioned as follows:

Police Department	
Salary of Chief	$ 3,200.00
Salary of Lieutenant	2,900.00
Salaries of Sergeants	5,200.00
Salaries of Regular Patrolmen and/or substitutes therefor	31,148.00
Salary of Clerk	1,262.43
Pension—E. M. Rowe	1,098.00
Other Expenses	5,900.00
Fire Department	
Salary of Chief	2,900.00
Salary of Captain	2,600.00
Salary of Lieutenant	2,475.00
Salaries of Regular Firemen and/or substitutes therefor	26,356.00
Pensions—H. L. Parker and T. W. Sullivan	1,198.00
Other Expenses	7,000.00
Hydrant Rental	9,550.00

Moth Department	
Salary of Superintendent	2,500.00
Wages of Other Employees	4,730.00
Other Expenses	1,150.00
Building Inspector	
Salary	1,980.00
Allowance for Auto	150.00
Other Expenses	75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary	715.00
Allowance for Truck	200.00
Other Expenses	25.00
Dog Officer—Salary	660.00
Animal Inspector—Salary	330.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Forest Warden Patrol	300.00
Wire Inspector—Salary	300.00
Compensation Account	1,500.00

Amendment by William R. Lindsay:

That the amount for salaries of Regular Patrolmen, and/or substitutes therefor, in the Police Department budget, be increased to $32,963.00, in order to increase the police force by one additional patrolman, making the total appropriation for Protection of Persons and Property $119,367.43.

Amendment by Herbert F. Taylor, seconded by David Egan:

That the Police force be increased by two additional patrolmen.

Mr. Taylor's amendment was voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Lindsay then offered the following amendment:

That the amount for salaries of Regular Patrolmen, and/or substitutes therefor, in the Police Department budget, be increased to $34,778.00 to cover the salaries of two additional patrolmen, making the total appropriation for Protection of Persons and Property $121,182.43

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $26,843.65 to be apportioned as follows:

Health Department	
Salaries of Board	$ 330.00
Salary of Agent	550.00
Salary of Nurse	1,716.00
Salary of Milk Inspector	550.00
Salary of Plumbing Inspector	550.00
Other Expenses	7,000.00
Care of Dumps	1,950.00
Garbage Collection	4,800.00

Sewer Department

Sewer Maintenance:	
Salary of Superintendent	307.65
Salaries of Clerks	385.00
Salary of Paymaster	55.00
Other Expenses	6,650.00
Sewer Connections	2,000.00

Amendment by Wesley S. Goodwin:

That the amount for the Care of Dumps item in the Health Department budget be increased to $2,106.00, making the total appropriation for Health and Sanitation $26,999.65.

The vote on this amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $45,377.96 to be apportioned as follows:

Highway Department

Salary of Superintendent	$ 3,200.00
Salary of Clerk	1,434.58
Pension—T. W. Sullivan	743.38
Other Expenses	40,000.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $132,565.22 to be apportioned as follows:

Welfare Department

Salaries of Board	$ 550.00
Salary of Clerk of Board	100.00
General Relief	13,480.00
General Relief Administration:	
Salaries of Agent and Clerks	2,926.73
Other Expenses	1,320.00
General Relief Unpaid Bills 1939	455.96
General Relief Unpaid Bills 1940	502.20
General Relief Unpaid Bills 1942	141.33
Aid to dependent Children	9,250.00

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Salaries of Agent and Clerks		
Other Expenses		
All expenses including salaries for 1944 to be taken from available Federal Funds.		
Old Age Assistance		79,000.00

Old Age Assistance Administration

Salary of Investigator	$ 1,434.58	
Salary of Clerk	1,061.59	
Allowance for Auto	240.00	
Other Expenses	702.00	
	$ 3,438.17	
To be taken from available Federal Funds	1,959.17	
		1,479.00

Infirmary

Salaries and Wages	2,310.00
Other Expenses	5,500.00
Soldiers' Benefits	15,000.00
Soldiers' Relief Agent's Salary	550.00

On amendment by Peter Y. Myhre:

Voted: That the amount to be appropriated for Salary of Clerk under Old Age Assistance Administration be increased from $1,061.59 to $1,147.14.

The original motion, as amended, then voted in the affirmative.

EDUCATION

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $334,720.67 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department

Salaries	$265,000.00
Pension—Michael Neary	852.67
Other Expenses	45,000.00
Trade Schools	2,500.00

Library

Salaries	16,000.00
Pension—Michael Neary	168.00
Other Expenses	5,200.00

And that $1,909.53 be appropriated from receipts from Dog Tax for Other Expenses of the Library.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSSIFIED

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $65,486.35 to be apportioned as follows:

Park and Cemetery Department		
Salaries of Board		$ 330.00
Park Department Expenses:		
Salary of Superintendent		1,694.00
Wages of Other Employees		1,700.00
Other Expenses		3,450.00
Cemetery Department Expenses:		
Salary of Superintendent	$ 1,601.60	
Wages of Other Employees	1,800.00	
Other Expenses	1,499.40	
Care of Old Cemetery	100.00	
	$ 5,001.00	
To be appropriated from Sale of Lots Fund	3,391.00	
		1,610.00
Miscellaneous Account		1,000.00
Finance Committee		125.00
Recreation Commission		1,500.00
Planning Board		100.00
Board of Appeal		100.00
Street Lights		20,000.00
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights		2,000.00
Rifle Range—Co. F.—State Guard		500.00
Fire and Liability Insurance		6,450.00
Lake Quannapowitt		500.00
Retirement System Pensions		22,116.00
Retirement System Interest Deficiency		448.35
Retirement System Credit		
Members Military Service		863.00
Retirement System Expense Fund		1,000.00

Reserve Fund—That $23,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

On amendment by William G. Dill:

Voted: That the amount to be appropriated for the Recreation Commission be increased from $1,500.00 to $1,750.00.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $81,973.60, to be apportioned as follows:

Water Department	
Salaries of Board	$ 330.00
Salary of Superintendent	2,892.35
Salaries of Clerks	3,600.00
Salary of Collector-Paymaster	550.00
Other Expenses	45,000.00
Water Bonds	27,000.00
Water Interest	2,601.25

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $22,000.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest and Maturing Debt	
Interest	$ 4,500.00
Maturing Debt	17,500.00

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $330.00 for salaries of the Light Commissioners, and a further sum of $28,000.00 for salaries covering the following:

Manager	Office Manager
Office Clerks	Stock Clerk at Plant
Meter Readers	Supt. Electric Department
Chief Operator-Sub Station	Janitor

to be taken from the receipts of the department, and the balance of the receipts of the department to be appropriated for the use of the department for other expenses, provided, however, that if the income from said department shall exceed the expenses of the department for said fiscal year, the use of said excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the 1945 Annual Town Meeting.

On amendment by Raymond P. Dellinger:

Voted: That the amount of the appropriation for Light Department for salaries for other than Commissioners be increased from $28,000.00 to $28,500.00.

The original motion, as amended was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets; built under Chapter 90, General Laws, Ter. Ed., said money to be used in conjunction with any money

which may be alloted by the state or county, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $1,500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 7, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one half the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept, on behalf of the Town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the Town the right to slope land back from the street lines, and to construct retaining walls, such authorization to extend until the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for construction of a cement sidewalk and curbing and to re-locate existing fence on the westerly side of Main st, being a continuation of the present sidewalk along Lake Quannapowitt.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 9.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for the rebuilding of Main Street, a distance of approximately 500 feet between Water Street and Mechanic Street.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 10 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for the construction of a portion of Morgan Avenue, a distance of approximately 400 feet, with curb and gravel walk on the westerly side of said street.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee.

That the subject matter of Article 11 be approved, the cost of construction to be expended from the Highway Department budget.

Amendment by Richard M. Davis:

That the Town raise and appropriate $1,500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 11.

The vote on the amendment was in the negative.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for construction of cement sidewalk and curb on the northerly and southerly sides of Water Street from Melvin Street easterly to the present cement sidewalk at culvert. Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,375.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 12.

ARTICLE 13

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as White Circle, running westerly from Vernon Street approximately 750 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the construction thereof.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to approve and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out White Circle as a town way under the Betterment Act, as described in Article 13, and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the construction thereof.

The Moderator announced the plan and profile of White Circle, and the assessments were on file with the meeting and might be examined by any voter who desired.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to give its consent to the laying out of a public way, being part of the new layout of Route 128, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts across land belonging to the Town and now appropriated for burial purposes and known as the Forest Glade Cemetery. Said layout being shown on plan on file with the Selectmen.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Town give its consent to the laying out of a public way, being part of the new lay-out of Route 128 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts across land belonging to the town, now appropriated for burial purposes and known as the Forest Glade Cemetery, said lay-out as shown on plan on file with the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the rental for the year 1944 to the Boston & Maine Railroad for the land occupied as a parking area at Tuttle, Chestnut and Murray Streets.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 15.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to accept section 16B of Chapter 147 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) said section providing for one day off in six for members of the police force of the Town.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 16 be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

The vote on the motion was in the negative.

On motion by William R. Lindsay:

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of section 16B of Chapter 147 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Selectmen in appointing an Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation and Re-employment of the Veterans of World War II, as recommended by His Excellency, the Governor, on December 15, 1943, and constitute the Committee to be a Town Committee.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to ratify, confirm, and approve the action of the Selectmen in appointing an Advisory Committee on Rehabilitation and Re-employment of the Veterans of World War II, and vote to constitute the Committee to be a Town Committee.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Town's Committee on Rehabilitation and Re-employment.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 18, to be expended subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in

order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00, and that the Town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $60,000.00; all of which sums to be invested in Government War Bonds, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to purchase such bonds with the recommendation that they be Series G—War Bonds, such investment being for the purpose of adding to the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, established as provided under Chapter 5—Acts of 1943.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned until next Monday evening, March 20, at 7.30 P. M.

Meeting adjourned.

Attendance 450

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT UNDER ARTICLE 2

Moderator Theodore Eaton, on March 15, announced the appointment of the following committee to serve under Article 2:

William Blanchard, Riberot Dutton, Mrs. Helen Fazio, Clark S. Quinlan, Dennis F. Regan.

APPOINTMENT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

March 14, 1944

George A. Bennett appointed Animal Inspector by the Board of Selectmen.

ADJOURNED SESSION — MARCH 20, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7.36 P. M. by Moderator Theodore Eaton, Article 20 being in order.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the Town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1944, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the Town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1944, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said Hospital for 1943 and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter

111 of the General Laws applicable therefor, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, including Chapter 400, Section 25G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 20 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for a term of not exceeding three years for the collection of refuse in the Town of Wakefield and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay therefor.— Board of Health.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 21 be referred to a committee consisting of four citizens and the members of the Board of Health, to study, ask for bids, and report to the next Annual Town Meeting; their report to be filed with the Town Clerk for public inspection, on or before February 15, 1945.

Amendment by William G. Dill:

That the Board of Health be authorized to accept bids for rubbish collection, and the sum of $10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

The vote on the amendment was in the negative.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That Article 21 be reconsidered, and the Moderator declared that Article 21 was again before the meeting.

On motion by Wesley S. Goodwin:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 21 be referred to a committee of four citizens and the members of the Board of Health, to study and seek estimates, and report to the next Annual Town Meeting, or to any special Town Meeting session called previous to the declaration of the tax rate for 1944.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,016.50 or any part thereof to be paid to the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Association Fund as provided for in Chapter 419 of the Acts of the year 1943.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $508.25 to carry out the purposes of Article 22.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense, as authorized by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941 and determine the manner in which the same may be expended.—Committee on Public Safety.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of a committee to supervise the program of Nutrition Gardening and Preservation and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, including the salary of a supervisor, or what they will do about it.—Gaston E. Loubris and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 24 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended by Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1944.—Harold A. McMann, Graves Registration Officer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 25.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended by Wakefield Post No. 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1944.—Frank L. Champagne and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 26.

ARTICLE 27

To see what sum the Town will appropriate from the proceeds of sales of lots in Forest Glade Cemetery now in the Town Treasury for the care, improvement and embellishment of the cemetery.—Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 27 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Park and Cemetery Commissioners to set aside a suitable lot of land in the Forest Glade Cemetery for burial of needy veterans of all wars, said lot to contain fifty or more graves, or what they will do abuot it.—John Findlay, Jr., Burial Agent.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 28 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as salary to the nurse employed by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield.—Beatrice J. Monge and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 29.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will accept the bequest to it under the will of Lucy Ingram Topliff late of Boston which is contained in her will as follows:

"I give and bequeath to the Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts, the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500) Dollars, to establish a fund to be known as the 'Elizabeth F. Ingram Fund' in memory of my sister, for many years a teacher in the Wakefield High School. This amount shall be held by the Town and invested until the income from the fund shall equal $100 annually. At that time said income of One Hundred ($100) Dollars shall be given annually to the graduate of the Wakefield High School who best deserves the money to continue his or her education in some higher institution of learning. The choice of this student shall be made by the Principal and the Head of the English Department of the Wakefield High School, and their choice shall be made irrespective of race, color, sex or religion."—Town Treasurer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town accept with appreciation, the bequest to it, under the will of Lucy Ingram Topliff, late of Boston, as contained in her will.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to grant its permission to the Congregation Adath Israel to use the following described premises as a cemetery for burial purposes as provided for under Section 34 of Chapter 114, General Laws (Ter. Ed.): Parcel No. 1 Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof at a point on the Northerly side of Lakeside Avenue distant 104.5

feet from North Avenue, thence the line runs North 19°52′ west, 131.55 feet by land now or late of Fanny L. Lavery to a stake, then North 68°49′ East, 47 feet by other land now or late of Lavery to a stake, then North 21°18′ West, 88.45 feet by other land now or late of said Lavery to a stake, then North 68°49′ East, 38 feet to land now or late of W. F. Smith to a stake, then South 21°45′ East 220 feet to a stake at Lakeside Avenue, then South 68°49′ West, 90 feet to point of beginning. Parcel No. 2 A certain parcel of land on the Northerly side of Lakeside Avenue and adjoining the parcel hereinbefore described on the West, bounded: Southerly by Lakeside Avenue 104.5 feet; Easterly by land formerly of Delia E. Hatch, being the parcel hereinbefore first described, 91.11 feet; Northerly by land now or late of E. Walter Packard, et al, 107.52 feet; and Westerly by North Avenue, 90 feet. Parcel No. 3 Northerly by Beacon Street, 119.27 feet; Westerly by land formerly of Lavery, 133 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Hatch, 39 feet; Westerly by said Hatch land, 70 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Congregation Adath Israel, about 80 feet; and Easterly by land now or formerly of Congregation Adath Israel, 203.6 feet.—Patrick H. Tenney and others.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 31 be indefinitely postponed.

The vote on this motion was in the negative.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney, seconded by Frederick W. Bliss:

Voted: That the Town grant its permission to Congregation Adath Israel under Chapter 114, Section 34 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed., to use the land described in Article 31 of the Town Warrant for burial purposes excepting that part thereof lying within 25 feet of the Easterly lot lines of the property belonging to Doucette, Crandall and Sindona and within the distance of 12 feet of the Southerly lot lines of the property of said Crandall.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Revenue the following balances of appropriations for Sewer Construction now standing on the books of the town:

Sewer—Meriam Street and Robin Road	$ 18.52
Sewer—Robert Street	330.14
Sewer—Forest Street	330.01
Sewer—Stedman Street	83.87

—Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town vote to transfer to Revenue, balances of appropriations for Sewer Construction standing on the books of the Town as follows:

Sewer—Meriam Street and Robin Road	$ 18.52
Sewer—Robert Street	330.14
Sewer—Forest Street	330.01
Sewer—Stedman Street	83.87

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to return to the Town Treasury, a sum not exceeding $30,000.00 being part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1943 and to authorize the Assessors to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1944; and also to see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Light Dept. to transfer the remainder of the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1943 to the Construction Fund of the Municipal Light Department.—Municipal Light Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the sum of $30,000.00, being part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department, as of December 31, 1943, be returned to the Town Treasury, and the Assessors be hereby authorized to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1944; and authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its Operating Fund $34,192.38 to its Construction Fund, this latter sum being the remainder of the balance in its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1943.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash as may be in the Treasury or any part thereof, in computing the tax rate for the current year.—Charles C. Cox, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Assessors use no Free Cash, now in the Treasury in computing the tax rate for 1944.

On motion by William Blanchard:

Voted: To take up Article 2.

The committee appointed under Article 2 nominated the following town officers:

FIELD DRIVERS

Carrol Robie, Charles Doyle, Jr., George Bennett.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

William E. Knox, James R. Cole, Edward C. Bowdich, Lyman Prescott, Larkin E. Bennett, Myron E. Wing.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Mary Morgan, William G. Dill, William McKilligan, Elizabeth Neary Emily H. Climo, James F. Keating, Aubrey T. Quinlan.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Two to be elected for three years. Arthur G. Harding, M. Gardner Clemons.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

Voted: That the report be accepted and the persons placed in nomination be declared elected.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8.35 P. M.

Attendance 65

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell, on April 10, announced the appointment of the following persons as members of the Finance Committee:

Howard A. Jones, Maurice F. Walsh, Louis J. Bassill, Moses M. Frankel, James F. Keating.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT UNDER ARTICLE 21

Moderator Theodore Eaton announced the appointment of the following committee to act with the Board of Health under Article 21 of the March warrant:

Herbert D. Anderson, Bertha F. Ayscough, Robert F. Fitz, and Maurice F. Walsh.

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George A. Bennett qualified as Animal Inspector.

TOWN MEETING — NOVEMBER 27, 1944

Meeting called to order at 7.32 by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Police Department to purchase a new automobile at a cost not exceeding $2,000, funds for payment therefor to be provided by appropriation from unexpended balances on the books of the town as follows:

"Antonio Muccio"—Account of Injuries, $1,770.17.

"Additional Land—Water-Street Playground"—$100.00, and any additional amount required, to be paid from the appropriation for the Police Department for the year 1944 for Other Expenses.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Frederick W. Bliss, for the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Police Department to purchase a new automobile at a cost not exceeding $1,870.17, and appropriate necessary funds therefor through transfer from available balances in appropriations on the books of the Town as follows:

"Antonio Muccio"—Account of Injuries, $1,770.17; "Additional Land—Water Street Playground", $100.00.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will purchase from the Merchants Co-operative Bank for nominal and other considerations, the following described lot of land, being shown as Lot A2 on Plan of Land in Wakefield, showing subdivision of Lot A by I. A. Chisholm, Surveyor, dated Dec. 28, 1943, duly filed in South Middlesex District of the Land Court with case No. 17730, with the agreement as therein stated and as part of the consideration for the conveyance of said property that no street or sidewalk assessments shall be levied by the said Town of Wakefield against Lots A-1 and A-3 as shown on said plan.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town vote to purchase from the Merchants Co-operative Bank, for Highway purposes, the land described and for the considerations stated in Article 2.

Motion by Harry Marshall:

That the subject matter of this article be referred to the next annual session.

On a show of hands, the moderator stated that the chair was in doubt as to the result of the vote, and appointed the following tellers to count the vote: Orrin J. Hale and V. Richard Fazio for the South section; Charles C. Cox and Arthur M. Moore for the centre; and John T. Stringer and Edward T. Clothey for the North section.

On a further show of hands, the result of the vote, as counted by the tellers, was Yes 23; No 30, and the moderator declared the motion to refer not carried.

The original motion, by the Finance Committee, was then voted in the affirmative.

A question raised by Harry Marshall as to whether or not a vote to purchase land requires a two-thirds vote was referred by the moderator to the town counsel. Town Counsel John I. Preston ruled that a majority vote is sufficient, and the moderator then ruled to the meeting that the majority vote was sufficient.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to purchase, for school purposes, the house and land owned by Valfrid Erickson and located at No. 141 Pleasant st, Wakefield, Mass., and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for said purpose, to be raised in the Tax Levy for the year 1945.—Wakefield School Committee by Patrick H. Tenney, Chairman.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the School Committee to purchase for school purposes the house and land as described in Article 3 and appropriate the sum of $2,300.00 in payment therefor, to be raised in the Tax Levy for the year 1945.

On motion by Frank P. Wakefield:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8.23 P. M.

Attendance 64

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan.		
6	Richard Sanford Veale	Edmond J. and Margaret L. (Sanford)
7	Alan Charles Courtney	Stanley G. and Eila (Aro)
8	Sheila Marie Lucey	John J. and Alice F. (Pizzano)
9	Carol June Perry	Ralph and Bernice (Brewer)
9	Sandra Joan Tilton	Frank E. and Marjorie E. (Tibbetts)
9	Jonathan Edward French	Robert L. and Elizabeth (Godbeer)
11	Gail Frances Whitney	Clifton E. and Mary (Mosher)
11	David Morrill Russell	Charles H. and Mary M. (Smith)
19	Stephen Howard Doane	C. Lawson and Ethel (Christie)
19	James Harvey Doucette	Louis and Alice (Boudreau)
19	Marilyn Gladys Dean	Arthur P. and Amy (Penny)
19	Kathleen Smith	William B. 3rd. and Edna M. (Ryan)
20	Robert Bruce Manucci	Dominic A. and Mary H. (DaVilla)
20	Richard Stephen Atwater	Edward D. and Eleanor E. (Hatch)
20	Carol Ann Frotton	Henry E. and Eleanor B. (Geiger)
20	Richard Arthur Saulnier	Laurence F. and Doris L. (Fairfield)
21	Thomas Andrew Lane	Donald F. and Louise Cecelia (Baril)
24	Stephen Ennis Jungman	Edgar and Irene (Dill)
27	Arthur Dexter Bradley, 3rd.	Arthur D. and Mary (Chaparian)
29	Janice Marie Dillon	Robert Edwin and Elizabeth J. (Cotter)
30	Claire Marie Murphy	Joseph F. and Florence M. (Riley)
Feb.		
3	William Joseph O'Toole	John F. and Marie (Casey)
3	Richard Alvin Holman	Robert A. and Cecile (Fredette)
4	Rosemary Albrechtson	John E. and Sylvia (Vosacek)
5	——— Savage	Arthur T. and Katrine (Tuttle)
6	Daniel Edward Lawry	Otis C. and Shirley M. (King)
6	Kathleen Ann Jeans	Arthur W. and Ruth A. (Swain)
7	Carolyn Elsie Bruness	Henry F. and Elsie (Tripp)
7	Susan Lee Meyer	Richard J. and Evelyn M. (Ayer)
7	Pietro Antonio Rinaldi	Daniano V. and Lena (Quattrocchi)
10	Emilia Madgelyn Harvey	Raymond L. and Caroline (Signorelli)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
11	Gail Marie Burns	Elmer F. and Dorothy M. (Riley)
14	Doris Evelyn Hendryx	Clair and Virginia I. (Kirby)
14	Patricia Louise Nye	Wendell A. and Madelyn E. (Butler)
15	Shirley Gail Perkins	Paul W. and Ethel (Povetkin)
16	William Allan Snow	Allan E. and Emma (Spencer)
18	James William Reynolds	Harold B. and Barbara J. (Kelley)
19	Dianne Adele Root	Charles B. and Lorraine (Muse)
19	Robert John Jenderseck	John S. and Catherine C. (O'Donnell)
19	Robert Harold Amiro	Harold Joseph and Mildred L. (Boudrow)
19	Charles Cardillo, Jr.	Charles and Mary (Modica)
22	Jeannette May Salonen	Gustaf W. and Martha (Maukonen)
22	James Francis Healey	James A. and Mary J. (MacDonald)
24	Clarace Cornelia Fall	Clarence H. and Grace (Pike)
26	Helen Chickles	George and Katherine (Tzouvelles)
26	Allan Lawrence Wade	Lawrence A. and Shirley R. (Nickerson)
27	Arthur Paul Abdinoor	Philip M. and Josephine (Byank)
27	Robert Joseph Dufault	Joseph P. and Dorothy M. (Hennessey)
29	Ivan Ernest Beliveau	Ernest A. and A. Marian (Farwell)
29	Anthony Roberto	Angelo and Frances (Manzoli)
29	Kenneth Paul Lowry	Edgar A. and Gladys (Forward)
March		
1	——— Harper	Frank W. and Lillias G. (Harper)
1	Francis Stephen Joyce	Francis S. and Matilda M. (Rosati)
1	James Allen Ashenden	James H. and Ann M. (Hennessey)
2	Robert Griffin Birch	Harry W. and Ruth (Griffin)
2	Lynn Sandra Rosebrook	William E. and Shirley (Moses)
3	Russell Leo Ferris	Leslie E. and Gladys I. (Barnes)
3	Anne Michele Keady	Walter E. and Rita T. (Neagle)
4	Richard Arnold Dunn	Arnold W. and Ruth L. (Boudreau)
5	Priscilla Carol DiDonato	Antonio and Madolyn P. (Young)
5	Dorinda Evans	George J. and Priscilla (White)
6	Jennifer Warrick Bunker	Kenneth H. and Mary J. (Warrick)
7	Richard Albert Neves	Albert J. and Lucy C. (Anderson)
7	Robert Joseph Neves	Albert J. and Lucy C. (Anderson)
8	Richard Timothy Walsh, Jr.	Richard T. and Kathleen (MacKenzie)
8	Judith Ann Dunn	Henry F. and Doris V. (Schofield)
8	Wallace Charles Richard Nickse	Walter C. R. and Chispa A. (Glidden)
9	Susan Jean Fletcher	Marcus K. and Jean G. (Bowser)
9	Marianne Melanson	Elion J. and Nellie M. (LeFave)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
10	Daniel Edward Mayne	William H. and Caroline K. (O'Hara)
10	Janice Lee Goodwin	Robert H. and Albina (Corindia)
12	Sandra Joanne Nardone	Samuel J. and Glendora (Zachko)
12	Samuel Jon Nardone	Samuel J. and Glendora (Zachko)
12	Diane Sylvia Shurtleff	Forrest E. and Lydia (Scipione)
13	Nancy Louise Needham	Leslie Albert and Miriam G. (Howard)
13	Donna Mae Fazio	William P. and Jennie E. (Fawcett)
14	Marcia Lynn Burnham	Wilbur H., Jr. and Dorothy B. (Clark)
15	Susan Consuelo Gardner	Stephen S. and Helen C. (Andonegui)
16	Susan Brown	Roger H. and Phyllis E. (Garey)
17	Ellamae Jeffery	Charles and Eleanor (Wakefield)
17	Patricia Anne Tarr	Oliver F. and Marguerite (DelConte)
17	Joan Mary Malonson	Raymond F. and Doria M. (Anderson)
18	Alan Blair Osborn	George A. and Clara M. (Crosbie)
18	Teresa Marie Gargano	Guy and Mary T. (Mustone)
18	Harry Charles Ayscough, 3rd.	Harry C., Jr. and Marion H. (Hall)
18	Cheryl Florence Cameron	Leon H. and Ella E. F. (Perkins)
22	David Joseph Doyle	Lewis W. and Marion E. (Shanahan)
24	Kevin John Cryan	Brendan H. and Virginia (LeBlanc)
25	John Joseph Donaher	James J. and Margaret (Driscoll)
25	Lucius Bolles Evans	Lucius N. and Virginia C. (Everett)
25	Deborah Wood	Gordon A. and Muriel D. (Yeuell)
27	David LeRoy Anderson	Andue G. L. and Evelyn J. (Landberg)
27	David Allen Neal	Gordon H. and Grace E. (Oicles)
28	Karen Louise Muccio	Edward and Marguerite L. (Avery)
28	Virginia Diane DeSantis	Leonard A. and Josephine (Calderaro)
28	Susan Elisabeth Gauss	Francis S. and Frances E. (Wood)
30	Richard Gilbert Phipps	Merton R. and Lillian M. (Bridges)
30	Martha Ellen Burgess	John W. and Alice (Reynolds)
31	Paul William Butler	John and Blanche M. (Dufault)
April		
1	Irene Louise Beers	Stanley J. and Mildred J. (Roberts)
2	Shirley Anne Doucette	William J. and Anne G. (Muise)
6	Charles Richard Sodergren	George W. and Helen E. (Salonen)
6	William Sturgess Robie	Francis B. and Marjorie T. (Sturgess)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
6	Eiane Elizabeth Quinlan	Aubrey T. and Juliette A. (Jean)
8	Susan Redmond	George A. and Virginia (McKinney)
8	David Lawrence Berube	Lawrence D. and Ruth C. (Spero)
9	Lorraine Diane Leavitt	Joseph S. and Rosamond H. (Goldberg)
10	Sandra Ruth Murray	Lloyd M. and Ruth (Christopher)
10	James Edward Curley	Joseph W. and Norma R. (Eaton)
11	Carole Mary Johnson	John H. and Dorothy M. (Russell)
13	Judith Lillian Smith	James A. and Dorothy F. (Curran)
15	Philip Anthony Ricardo	Anthony P. and Josephine J. (Companeschi)
16	Robert Kenneth Cudmore	Thomas Benjamin and Bessie W. (Hatch)
16	Donna Elizabeth Seavey	Eugene F. and Elizabeth M. (Webber)
17	Barbara Brown	George W. and Phyllis (Hewitt)
18	Carol Ann DelRossi	John P. and Mary (Kehoe)
18	Richard Donald Iram	Harry F. and Dorothy L. (Thomas)
19	William Henry Walsh	William H. and Alice T. (Saunders)
20	Marilyn Curtis Hughes	Leighton E. and Hazel P. (Dunnack)
20	Timothy William Fogarty	John M. and Ruth A. (Donovan)
20	Ellen Roberta Foster	David T., Jr. and Gladys B. (Hall)
25	——— Moore	George E., Jr. and Linda (Carbone)
26	Gladys Elizabeth Lobdell	Perry S. and Blanche (Hoag)
26	Richard Dana Sheaff	Harold D. and Edna M. (Mosher)
27	Stephen Maynard Foster	William H. and Leland J. (Freeman)
27	Robert Ernest Mohla	George H. and Louise (Vinton)
27	Norene Jay Davis	William L. and Phyllis F. (Allgrove)
28	Arthur John Simensen	John and Marjorie A. L. (Milley)
28	Nicholas John Gregorio	Nicholas J. and Marjorie R. (Crummett)
28	Judith Irene Haladay	Henry E. and Mary C. (LeBlanc)
29	Carolyn Chester Johnson	Richard C. and Margaret (Whitehead)
May		
1	Daniel James Keefe, 3rd.	Daniel J., Jr. and Gertrude C. (Schefis)
1	Marcia Jane Newell	Benjamin C. and Barbara (Benson)
1	Leo James Majeski	Vincent N. and Margaret C. (Walsh)
7	Sally Waters	Edwin S. and Marjorie A. (Mahar)
8	Patricia May MacDonald	John L. and Helen M. (Castine)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
9	David Crupi	Carmelo and Rose (Pizzuto)
12	——— LeFave	Arthur D. and Doris (Lewis)
14	——— Howell	William L. and Florence L. (Rowe)
15	Richard Ignazio Tine	Ignazio and Josephine (Caruso)
16	Marsha Ann Johnson	Arland M. and Genevieve M. (Messier)
17	James Robert Shaw	James V. and Irene (Tomosaitis)
17	Robert Maynard Graham	Rolan F., Jr. and Anna G. (Firth)
19	Pauline Mary Quinton	Henry J. and Virginia (O'Brien)
21	Merle Andrew Peabody	Warren M. and Dorothy I. (Oliver)
22	John Thomas Barrett, Jr.	John T. and Shirley (Whiting)
22	Sally Ann Willington	Walter T. and Esther C. (MacCoy)
23	Lorraine Hazel Maynard	Ernest C. and Bessie Q. (Eaton)
23	Walther Arthur McKee	Walter G. and Miriam E. (Skinner)
24	Sandra Elizabeth Geer	Howard J. and Martha (Newton)
25	Susan Gayle Worth	Elmer H. and Alice (Lucy)
26	Joan Elizabeth Baldwin	George F. and Clara E. (Lindsay)
27	Paul Edward Zappala	Salvatore and Anne (McLaughlin)
28	John Richard Pease	Richard C. and Althea C. (Taylor)
29	Merlene Frances Vickery	Merle W. and Burnice I. (Adams)
30	Stephen Edward Anderson	Harry E. and Helena (Anderson)
30	John David Litke	Elmer D. and Clara E. (Killenberg)
31	Patricia Marion Richards	Frederick W. and Mary S. (Me-Marco)
June		
1	William Howard Gile	William O. and Vera (Graham)
2	Richard Collins	William L. and Edna M. (Gibbons)
3	Richard Wendell Ayers	Gleason W. and Marion A. (Pratt)
3	Myrna Joyce Mitchell	Everett C. and Edith G. (Decker)
4	Susan Pica	Emilio and Sarah S. (Guttadauro)
3	Cynthia Ann Procurot	Stephen J. and Irene A. (Puglisi)
4	Mary Louise Johnson	Francis A. and Marjorie (Hammond)
5	Iris Ann LoFaro	Vito S. J. P. and Geni (Hionos)
7	Elaine Marie LePore	Joseph and Anna (Cardillo)
7	Kevin Edward Quinlan	Pierce F., Jr. and Genevieve (Sullin)
8	James Paul Pettingill	James E. and Pauline (Hysom)
8	James Walter Cartmill	William J., Jr., and Janet (Rockwood)
9	Ruth Eleanor Boyles	Abbott W. and Esther (Topham)
9	Susan Leona Mortimer	Richard P. and Mary P. (Goodwin)
9	Bradford Douglas DeRocher	Wilfred L. and Doris (Hanning)
10	Wayne Richard Pilgrim	Wilfred H. and Mary B. (Russo)
10	Rita Elaine Johnson	Guy E. and Lydia (Jaworski)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
12	——— Moore	Athanasios J. and Margaret (Signoriello)
12	Gerald Emerson Coveney	Ernest G. and Evelyn F. (Whitney)
13	Diane Marie Sullivan	Roger C. and Dolores A. (Hutchins)
14	Paul George Hanson	George G. and Mildred M. (Johnson)
16	Martha Jane Cassidy	William J., Jr. and Margaret L. (McDonough)
18	Patricia Ann Duval	John J. and Jessie K. (Muse)
18	Karen Lee Westover	Merle W. and Margaret M. (McLaughlin)
19	——— Foley	Francis E. and Helen (Murden)
19	Eileen Frances Murphy	Robert H. and Ruth M. (Stone)
22	Judith Marie Midgley	Charles E. and Dorothy A. (Bell)
23	Mary Elaine Richard	Paul A. and Isabelle (Nelson)
25	Nancy Louise Babine	Francis E. and Marion Louise (Doucette)
25	Susan Louise Curley	Robert H. and Helen T. (Riley)
25	Paul Aaron Lockwood	Aaron L. and Charlotte E. (Proulx)
26	George Allan Wilson	Joseph B. and Margaret E. (Lindquist)
26	Barbara Ann Kierstead	Arthur and Mary C. (James)
28	Raymond Sidney Wells	Elwyn R. and Jane M. (MacIntire)
28	Lawrence Raymond Daley	John J. and Clare L. (Carter)
29	Craig Douglas Northrup	Ronald L. and Lois G. (Potter)
29	Robert Donald Russell	Herbert A. and Dorothy (Kirker)

July

1	Cynthia Valjean Hart	Stanley S. and Dorothy E. (Davis)
2	Frances Irene Dow	Francis J. and Irene C. (DiAmico)
3	Sandra Lee Engler	Paul J. and Mildred (Collins)
4	Susan Elizabeth Lenda	Theodore A. and Madelyn M. (Bamforth)
4	Frederick Charles Hupprich, 3rd.	Frederick C., Jr. and Jean K. (Graham)
8	Donald Bray Lewis	Gurney J. and Hester K. (Bray)
8	Paul Bourka Crabb	Charles R. and Blanche A. (Bourke)
10	Alan David Wanamaker	Stephen J. and Helen R. (Brown)
10	Joyce Marie Litchfield	Arthur Hiram and Florence C. (McGowan)
13	Elaine Marie Sullivan	Daniel J. and Mary (Shanahan)
12	Donna Louise MacDonald	Earl F. and Esther L. (Williams)
13	Robert Encarnacao	Julio and Olivia (Sousa)
13	Judith Ann Sage	Alvie A. and Jeanette A. (Borland)
14	Helen Irene Jeffrey	Dominic and Helen I. (Winter)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
16	William Francis Keaney	Francis J. and Louise F. (Benedetto)
16	John Francis Croce	Alfred P. and Antonette C. (Orsini)
18	Sandra Ruth Yerxa	James N. and Phyllis G. (Corbett)
20	Edna Marsha Tebbetts	George R. and Lois E (Coulter)
21	Michael Anthony Zammitti	Salvatore J. and Helen A. (Kulikoski)
23	Sandra June Hogg	John MacG., Jr. and Elizabeth L. (Watts)
25	Patricia Ann Ryder	Francis and Mary (Landry)
27	Yvonne Rita Landry	Augustine and Chantal (D'Entremont)
27	Marcia Temple Tyler	Clyde L. and Evelyn M. (Boyd)
28	David Lee Krohn	Raymond H. and Hazel (Nyman)
28	David Clark Hunter	Graydon S. and Edith M. (Lomas)
29	Donna Rutter Miles	Donald S. and Nancy J. (Rutter)
Aug.		
1	Edward Joseph Seabury	Roger S. and Edna (Lennon)
2	Kenneth Clyde Spaulding	Kenneth L. and Frances G. (Hogan)
4	Paul Lawrence Spidle	Robert L. and Mildred L. (Charles)
4	Marilyn Louise Muise	Benjamin A. and Edith M. (DeViller)
5	Marian Jane Glynn	John W., Jr. and Thelma D. (Bodine)
6	Thomas Michael Bellandi	Joseph and Josephine (Terravecchia)
7	Robert James Mirabito	Lawrence L. and Viola M. (Tebeau)
8	Nancy Lane Carey	Arthur K. and Catherine E. (Lane)
9	Samuel Alfred Martin	Lawrence H. and Naomi S. (Walton)
10	Sandra Louise Scholtz	Clarence G. and Eveline L. (Davis)
11	Burton Harland Curley, Jr.	Burton H. and Virginia K. (Page)
11	William Hugh Powers	Thomas F. and Catherine E. (Lowe)
12	Keniston Butler Tidd	Albert L. and Natalie S. (Poore)
13	Sarah Anne Kelly	Michael L. and Helen (MacDonald)
13	Ann Alice Amirault	Edwin F. and Ann A. (Cottreau)
13	John Graves Sibley	Charles R., Jr. and Elinor (Graves)
14	Helen Frances Sampson	Frederick L. and Thesda V. (Vine)
15	Mary Frances Cacciola	William S. and Josephine M. (McHugh)
20	William James Rennie	William S. and Catherine F. (Collins)
20	Gary Warren Curran	Matthew P. and Elsie Maude (Brown)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
21	Jane Evelyn Ross	Alexander J. and Bertha (Daigle)
23	Katherine Mary Winkler	E. Donald and Barbara (Hutcheon)
23	Linda Mae Hamilton	Rodney S. and Lillian (Kearns)
23	Rosemary Farrell	William J. and Alma (Morse)
27	Phyllis Ann Wilkes	Bertram A. and Joan C. (Foley)
27	Shannon Clare O'Dorney	George J. and Dorothy (Clapp)
27	Philip Ernest Hutchins	Loren H., Jr. and Isabel (Woodward)
28	Mary Moulton	George B. and Miriam E. (Hilton)
28	Frederick Alvin Mosse	Frederick A. and Grace F. (Lovell)
28	Jolynne Gordon	Robert W. and June B. (Martin)
28	Melissa Jane Fuller	Norman and Jane (Tuttle)
29	John Edward Roberts	John E. and Rita A. (Hubbard)
30	Richard Alfred Morris	Thomas F. and Charlotte R. (Curley)
30	Marcia Lillian Purtell	Joseph B. and Lillian C. (Wardell)
Sept.		
1	Peter James Black	F. Robert and Eileen M. (Fitzgerald)
2	Candace Mary Carlson	Paul Gustave and Margaret L. (Rice)
3	Susan Brauner	William and Phyllis (Ambler)
4	Barbara Ann Breslin	John A. and Josephine (Kurowski)
5	——— Sutherland	Robert H. and Lorna G. (Corbett)
6	Joseph Henry Fay Bissell, Jr.	Joseph H. F. and Ruth F. (O'Connell)
6	David Anthony Sullo	Edward A. and Ruth (Salvati)
7	Diane Barbara Sava	Felix and Concetta E. (Ingala)
8	John Henry Clinton	Thomas J. and Rose M. (DiDonato)
9	Richard Joseph Turnquist	Lennart E. and Ruth J. (Quirk)
11	Laurence Irving Pinto	Milton F. and Muriel (Irving)
12	William Earl Tucker	Carle R. and Marilyn F. (Greel)
14	Catherine Louise Doersam	Leonhard and Catherine P. (Scott)
15	Peter Allen Thomas	Leslie L. and Jean (Fessenden)
17	Ernest Scott Simonds	Ronald E. and Marjorie E. (Parker)
19	Walter Leo Walsh	Walter L. and Margaret M. (Gleason)
20	John Hamilton Wellington	Hastings and Winifred V. (Little)
21	Kathleen Frances Reardon	Francis J. and Katherine C. (Finn)
22	Keith Wesley Parker	Robert E. and Marjorie L. (Bullard)
23	Anne Thurlow Hodgdon	Richard and Edith H. (Burke)
26	Evelyn Joyce Sowyrda	George and Anne (Rizya)
27	Earl Charles Leavitt	Elwin C. and Ethel M. (Lassell)
30	Paul Joseph Spinney	George and Mary E. (Rogers)
30	Seth Putnam Coon	Maurice P. and Katherine E. (Doolittle)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Oct.		
3	Marilyn Therese Muse	Edward D., Jr. and Helen R. (Krisko)
5	Arthur Mario Dell'Arciprete	Rocco N. and Tomasina A. (Antetomaso)
6	John Cullen Calhoun	John C. and Iris L. (Palmer)
10	Robert William Waselchuck	William and Stella (Bilicki)
10	Richard Thomas McGrail	Richard J. and Catherine (Jackson)
10	John William Connery	John J. and Mary (O'Connell)
11	Arthur O'Keefe	John J. and Louise (Clemens)
12	Janet Marilyn Brown	Paul and Beatrice H. (DesRoches)
13	John Joseph Molloy, Jr.	John J. and Violet M. (Savage)
13	Russell Hatch Choate	Arthur F. and Mildred (Hatch)
13	Alfred Warren Bauer	Alfred W. and Miriam T. (Dingle)
15	Nancy Mary Palmer	Thomas D. and Mary L. (Doucette)
15	George Wilbur Page, Jr.	George W. and Phyllis (Stone)
15	Stephen Dennis Walker	Adam and Lillie (DelRossi)
16	Raymond Fazzi	Frank and Mary A. (Santore)
17	Joseph Tine	Albert and Anna G. (Costa)
17	Frank George Cook	Harriett L. (Dunton)
18	Peter Glen Sawdon Benbow	John and Doris C. (Reed)
19	Barbara Marie Olivieri	Alfred and Mary (Petrillo)
19	Kathleen Virginia Guthrie	John B., Jr. and Virginia C. (Griswold)
20	Edwin Thomas Thorpe, 3rd.	Edwin T., Jr. and Barbara (Twitchell)
21	Susan Gray	Jess R. and Mary McL. T. (Mark)
21	Judith Elaine Sullivan	Charles H. and Anna (Apalakis)
23	Daniel Dorn Muller	George R. and Lucy M. (Wheeler)
26	Jean Elizabeth Griffin	Albert W. and Mary E. (Seabury)
28	Howard Linther Palmer, Jr.	Howard L. and Donna E. (Wildes)
28	Christopher John Palmer	Howard L. and Donna E. (Wildes)
28	Blake Wildes Palmer	Howard L. and Donna E. (Wildes)
28	Joan Marie McAuliffe	Florence J. and Mary Alice A. (Donahue)
28	Anthony Paul Restuccia	Anthony P. and Elizabeth G. (Murphy)
30	Janice Lorraine Mahn	Edward C. and Mary Alice (Muse)
31	Mary Louise Caruso	Frank Jr. and Margaret (MacDonald)
31	Richard Nelson Hogg	James A. and Ruth E. (Winter)
Nov.		
1	Gerald Wayne Gillespie	Leo J. and Marian L. (Allison)
2	Charles Alan Peterson	Carl A., Jr. and Bertha M. (Lindsay)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
3	Mary Elizabeth Canole	Paul J. and Patricia (Coleman)
3	Susan Mowry Geggatt	Robert F. and Dorothy A. (Mowry)
4	Frances Lillian Muse	John W. and Lillian E. (Darling)
4	John Duncan Glover	John G. and Eva (Wellington)
7	Janet Madaliene Boynton	Francis H. and Madaliene (Crocker)
8	Patricia Theresa Carney	John E. and Jennie J. (Caruso)
9	Jeffrey Craig Thomas	Hiram T. and Carolyn (Reams)
9	Janice Claire Fazio	V. Richard and Helen A. (Bartnick)
13	Madelyn Katherine Leonard	George A., Jr. and Madeline E. (Smith)
13	Marie Louise Default	Leo R. and Elinor L. (Desmond)
14	Joyce Ann Fuller	James R. and Evelyn H. (Bucchio)
16	Richard Porter Boyd	Gordon and Bertha (Thayer)
17	Elisabeth Anne Kooyman	Harold S. and Virginia M. (Barry)
19	Donna Ellis Jacques	Donald C. and Christine M. (Ellis)
21	James Arthur LaFave	John L. and Margaret (Muise)
21	Joyce Irene Robinson	Maurice S. and Irene C. (LeBlanc)
22	Ruth Ellen Christie	James E. and Ruth (Westcott)
22	John Roberto, 3rd	Arthur J. and Ann B. (Serafino)
25	Leslie Anne Henchey	Harold L. and Marion R. (Perkins)
25	Anne Elizabeth Boyle	Martin J. and Doris E. (Bauer)
26	Laurel Edith Syda	Lawrence W. and Edith H. (Burgess)
27	Pamela Jean Hibbard	Kenneth E. and Patricia A. (Githens)
28	Linda Ann Pentheny	William A. and Mildred F. (Birchard)
29	Thomas William McCabe	Clarence H. and Rose M. (Richardson)
29	Dean Leroy Smith	Leroy C. and Eugenia V. (Lessard)
Dec.		
2	Joyce Anna Kelley	Donald J. and Grace E. (Gaskill)
5	Mary Gargano	Guy and Mary (Mustone)
6	Joseph Anthony Petrillo, Jr.	Joseph A. and Louise T. (Novello)
6	Susan Mary Storm	Theodore H. and Mary K. (Daley)
7	Arthur Andrew Prousalis	Andrew A. and Mary (Ventura)
8	Cynthia Ellen Means	Richard C. and Ruth (Gerry)
8	Robert Cary Franklin, Jr.	Robert C. and Margaret A. (Gallucci)
9	Stephen Paul North	Warren E. and Helen J. (Hatch)
11	Waynye Anthony Leone	Gasto G. and Sabine B. (Szymanski)
11	Susan Joan Christie	Howard K. and Barbara (Woodward)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
12	Walter Robert Doucette, Jr.	Walter R. and Pauline F. (Reid)
13	John Armand Nucci	Armand A. and Alice A. (Gorey)
13	William Joseph Astle	William J. and Winifred T. (Curley)
13	Janet Frances Newman	Gilbert F. and Frances A. (Stanton)
14	Dorothy Jane Nardone	Joseph and Dorothy J. (Crosby)
14	Vivian Lee Morton	Parker F. and Mildred (Lucy)
14	Janice Louise Alden	Walter F. and Marion E. (Daland)
14	Bonnie Burke Walsh	John B. and Evelyn V. (London)
14	Harry Francis Lilley	James M. and Mary L. (Fouhey)
15	Chester Phillip Garland	Raymond P. and Thelma M. (Dennis)
17	Carol Louise Giunta	Joseph H. and Ellen L. (Goodloe)
19	Linda Margaret Eckert	John O. and Shirley (Day)
21	Gerald Peter Kelley	Walter J. and Ursula M. (Smith)
21	John Peter Cresta	Nicola and Philomena (Dragonetti)
22	Karen Elizabeth Hill	Andrew L. and Doris E. (Spafford)
28	Linda Dorothea Hampton	Leonard R. and Edna D. (Edgett)
30	William Charles Rafferty	William E. and Helen M. (Marshall)
30	William Edward Denton	William E and Lorraine (Grover)
31	Arthur George Cole, Jr.	Arthur G. and Frances (Burry)

Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan.			
1	Somerville	Gabriel Ragusa	Charlestown
		Lillian M. Luciano	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Charles Edward McBay	Wakefield
		Mildred Ann Hubbard	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Stanton W. Greene	Wakefield
		Frances Doucette	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Eugene G. Sullivan	Stoneham
		Arlene M. Sullivan	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Kenneth F. Johnson	Wakefield
		Dorothy M. Neal	Wakefield
9	Cambridge	Clifton Merton Howard, Jr.	Wakefield
		Elaine Helen Fritz	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Pasquale P. Gallugi	Wakefield
		Mary L. Luciano	Wakefield
14	Reading	Maurice Henry Donegan	Wakefield
		Margaret Hickman Hunt	Reading
15	Wakefield	Gilbert George A. Schnare	Medford
		Alice Tucker Snyder	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	George Joseph Buckley	Newton
		Katherine Rita Robbins	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Bradford Granger Powell	Wakefield
		Ann Rose Baker	Norfolk, Va.
22	Malden	John Rutberg	Boston
		Agnes G. Bucht	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	James J. Brady, Jr.	Wakefield
		Shirley F. Simpson	Lynnfield
23	Melrose	Charles F. Loveys, Jr.	Melrose
		Shirley H. Crain	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Antonio Girardo Cirasella	Lowell
		Catherine Hubbard	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Frank W. Goodwin	Wakefield
		Annette W. Brackett	East Hiram, Me.
27	Melrose	Willis M. Townsend	Melrose Highlands
		Blanche L. Mann	Wakefield
31	Manchester, N. H.	Samuel W. Holt	Boston
		Sybil Baxter	Wakefield

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Feb.			
9	Worcester	Purvis J. Carruth	Wakefield
		Dorothy P. Campbell	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Carl Gray Mosher	Somerville
		Agnes C. Connell	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Colby Lewis Burbank, Jr.	Wakefield
		Barbara Jean Black	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Charles Edward Burtt	Wakefield
		Leona Byrd	Biloxi, Miss.
20	Wakefield	Walter L. B. Colburne	Wakefield
		Helen W. Dahlquist	Reading
27	Wakefield	Kjeld Damsgaard	Wakefield
		Dorothy Louise Fanck	Wakefield
Mar.			
4	Providence, R. I.	Albert Vieira Rose	Providence, R. I.
		Betty Jean Saunders	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Sterling R. Crowe	Boston
		Jeannette Gardner	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Clifford Gay	Wakefield
		Adalaide Giaquinta	Wakefield
10	Medford	James Leo Judge, Jr.	Wakefield
		Margaret A. Porteus	Bloomfield, Conn.
10	Melrose	Arthur John Smith, Jr.	Wakefield
		Mary Marjorie Melanson	Melrose
15	Wakefield	James Arthur Clarke	Somerville
		Ruth DeCecca	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Bartlett Hicks Stoodle	Arlington
		Helen V. Stark	Arlington
21	Wakefield	John E. McCauley	Wakefield
		Ambrozene L. Chamness	East Boston
23	Wakefield	Albert F. Stentiford	Wakefield
		Norma G. Tucker	Wakefield
29	Reading	John Rondoni	Wakefield
		Helen White	Wakefield
31	Revere	Bernard F. McCadden	Lynn
		Rose Sardella	Wakefield
Apr.			
1	Needham	Loring Pierce Jordan, Jr.	Wakefield
		Janet Dale MacCallum	Portland, Me.
2	Wakefield	Paul Wesley Cameron	Wakefield
		Thelma L. Burbank	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Thomas G. Chapman, Jr.	Wakefield
		Rachel Lorraine Grant	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
9	Woburn	Carmen Gregorio	Wakefield
		Violet Buonarosa	Woburn
9	Malden	Salvatore Frank Russo	Wakefield
		Margaret Mary Foley	Malden
9	Wakefield	Fred Petrillo	Wakefield
		Camilla Pierni	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Paul Raymond Doucette	Wakefield
		Mary E. Knight	Reading
15	Wakefield	John P. Brown	Woburn
		Helen L. Green	Wakefield
16	Revere	Harrison Lindquist	Wakefield
		Mary Reppucci	Revere
19	East Boston	John Thomas Dinan	Wakefield
		Gertrude M. Skane	East Boston
23	Wakefield	George E. Wengen	Wakefield
		Florence H. Cragin	Wakefield
25	Belmont	Harold O. Nichols	Wakefield
		Evelyn Fernandes	Watertown
28	Wakefield	Herbert Parsons	Lynnfield
		Muriel L. Kingston	Wakefield
30	Medford	Franklin Paul DeCecca	Wakefield
		Mildred Cecelia Donnellan	West Medford
30	Wakefield	John Thomas Moynihan	Wakefield
		Anne Raustis	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	William J. Astle	Wakefield
		Winifred T. Curley	Wakefield
May			
4	Salem, N. H.	Wallace Albert Homer	Wakefield
		Eva Florence Rafuse Ansell	Melrose
6	East Boston	Nunzio V. Mortellite	Dorchester
		Doris Giancristiano	Wakefield
6	Seabrook, N. H.	John A. Breslin	Somerville
		Josephine Kurowski	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	William H. Logan	Wakefield
		Alice L. Fraughton	Wakefield
11	Pittsfield	Bernard W. Frost	Wakefield
		Leone M. Smith	Pittsfield
12	Wakefield	Dexter G. Cann	Wakefield
		Mary E. Gillis	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Scott A. Bullard	Wakefield
		Katherine Myhre	Wakefield
14	Leverett	Stewart E. Gail	Lynn
		Ann E. Woodard	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
14	Wakefield	Anthony Collea	Wakefield
		Rita Giunta	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Warren A. Winters	Wakefield
		Phyllis LeDoux	Wakefield
20	Newton	Robert F. Muse	Wakefield
		Mary M. Beatty	Brighton
20	Wakefield	David L. Folsom	Melrose
		Doris G. Alden	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Donald Hill	Wakefield
		Elisabeth-Jane Pate	Wakefield
21	South Boston	George W. McCullough	Wakefield
		Mary J. Mulligan	South Boston
21	Wakefield	Eugene R. Sullivan	Wakefield
		Anne T. McGrath	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	James E. Raffuse	Malden
		Eleanor Meuse	Wakefield
30	Hingham	Leonard J. Shanahan	Wakefield
		Marjorie A. Beal	Hingham
31	Wakefield	Frank Ripa	Wakefield
		Nellie Christopher	Wakefield
June			
2	Roxbury	Louis F. Burbine	Wakefield
		Mary E. Balukas	Roxbury
3	Wakefield	Peter Ciringione	Wakefield
		Lena Pica	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Howard E. Meyers	Newark, Ohio
		Elizabeth J. Smith	Wakefield
4	Lynnfield	Edward M. Strong	Lynnfield
		Phyllis L. Larrabee	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Edward J. Haladay	Wakefield
		Mary E. O'Neill	Wakefield
10	Connecticut	Raymond J. Batten	Wakefield
		Edna D. Roos	Connecticut
11	Wakefield	Henry F. Goller	Pittsfield
		Gladys Alves	Wakefield
11	Watertown	Percy T. Lindgren	Wakefield
		Mary M. O'Brien	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	William C. Pepe	Woburn
		Vienna A. DiTonno	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Thomas F. Kane	Reading
		Anna T. Gray	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Harold C. Whiteman	Wakefield
		Grace D. MacTague	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
17	Wakefield	Herbert T. Randall	Wakefield
		Edna M. Hovey	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Frank J. Melonson	Wakefield
		Esther M. Barter	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	John J. Moccia	Belmont
		Irene C. Giaquinta	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Dominic Manuel	Stoneham
		Mary C. Evangelista	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Virgil Riggle	Oregon
		Angelina Ciasto	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Melio J. Riccitelli	Milford, N. H.
		Emmagene Tuttle	Wilton, N. H.
20	Stoneham	Francis X. Butler	Wakefield
		Doris Conley	Stoneham
22	Boston	Ronald Pratt	Wakefield
		Martha P. Tupper	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	William V. Earl	Milford
		Pauline C. Young	Rockland, Me.
24	Wakefield	Robert R. Rich, Jr.	Melrose Highlands
		Martha Bears	Wakefield
25	Malden	Wesley J. Cobb	Wakefield
		Pasqualina Annette Cordi	Malden
25	Wakefield	John A. Cassaboom	Wakefield
		Jean C. Duffy	Wakefield
28	Boston	Sydney C. Peck	Watertown
		Audrey F. Spinney	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Milton Pinto	Wakefield
		Muriel Irving	Charlestown
29	Wakefield	Kenneth G. Ryder	Wakefield
		Virginia P. Gagnon	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	John J. Bradley	Wakefield
		Elizabeth F. Williams	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Harold A. Tenney	Wakefield
		Irene A. Orchard	Wakefield
July			
1	Wakefield	Richard E. Cherry	Stoneham
		Ada H. Howe	Medford
2	Wakefield	George E. Hayes	Wakefield
		Constance F. Beecher	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Paul V. Doucette	East Boston
		Catherine M. Muise	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Manuel Cruz	New Bedford
		Mary O. Encarnacao	New Bedford

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16	Wakefield	Charles H. Jacobson	Lawrence
		Mary F. Maher	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Thomas A. Tone	Cincinnatti, Ohio
		Mary P. Barker	Wakefield
21	Swampscott	Norman B. Kingston	Wakefield
		Marion E. Cuddy	Swampscott
22	Wakefield	Peter C. Collins	Wakefield
		Iola Lane	Cambridge
22	Woburn	Joseph B. Hatch, Jr.	Wakefield
		M. Alberta Little	Woburn
23	Malden	Francis W. Muise	Wakefield
		Zita M. Fitzgerald	Malden
27	Wakefield	Ernest L. Brown	Wakefield
		Eunice Ketchum	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	John J. O'Flynn	Worcester
		Mary J. Musi	Wakefield
30	Auburn	Russell H. Lawry	Michigan
		Rosemarie Batty	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Stanley J. Jagodenski	Lynn
		Evelyn Muise	Wakefield
Aug.			
5	Wakefield	John H. Wingo	Georgia
		Mary D. DeMarco	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Edward Quinn	Boston
		Ellen P. Burns	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Dexter Miles Brooks	Plymouth
		Helen Turner Slade	Plymouth
5	Wakefield	Nathanial J. Harris	Boston
		Mabel A. Hupper	Wakefield
5	Manchester, N. H.	Richard A. Wolff	Wakefield
		Rachael D. Slayton	Manchester, N. H.
6	Wakefield	Antonio J. Coccoro	Wakefield
		Marguerite I. Baril	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Alvin E. Beyea	Wakefield
		Edith Baril	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Joseph R. Nutile	Wakefield
		Rose A. Storti	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Oliver C. Harrison	Kansas
		Gladys M. Douglass	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Arthur C. Grover	Wakefield
		Betty V. Rindone	Melrose
16	Wakefield	Charles F. Day	Woburn
		Rose C. Fitzgerald	Wakefield

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20	Wakefield	Robert F. Curran	Wakefield
		Barbara E. Johnson	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Norman G. Allen	Ipswich
		Nancy Edmands	Wakefield
26	Everett	Cecil F. Ryan	Wakefield
		Eva M. Kolbe	Melrose
26	Revere	Norman B. Taylor	New London, Conn.
		Rose J. Lanzillo	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Lloyd A. Ryder	Boston
		Virginia Titus	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Robert C. Sheaff	Connecticut
		Arlena E. Wall	
27	Cambridge	William P. Cerretani	Wakefield
		Cecelia M. Lombardi	Arlington
Sept.			
2	Wakefield	James A. Arseneault	Arlington
		Doris LeFave	Wakefield
4	Malden	George S. Stanley	Wakefield
		Marie Delena Jacobucci	Malden
7	Wakefield	Ralph D. Turner	Wakefield
		Mary Bonfanti	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Charles A. Kane	Roxbury
		Mildren E. Johnson	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Michael D. Palmerino	Wakefield
		Anna M. Faragi	Saugus
11	Wakefield	Bernard A. Garrett	Virginia
		Jeannette E. Bennett	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Alvin Schelske	So. Dakota
		Phyllis Baker	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Joseph G. O'Neill	So. Boston
		Anne M. Patch	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Samuel J. Albanese	Wakefield
		Antonette Roberto	Wakefield
23	Boston	Donald B. Carpenter	Wakefield
		Phyllis L. Whidden	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Wilber F. Hosmer	Wakefield
		Ida May Allen	Malden
30	Wakefield	Frank Fisher	Wakefield
		Mary Santos	Saugus
Oct.			
8	Wakefield	John Giambarresi	Haverhill
		Rose Sardella	Wakefield

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12	South Boston	Daniel J. Sulivan	Wakefield
		Helen F. Murphy	So. Boston
12	Wakefield	Donald Orsillo, Jr.	Stoneham
		Virginia A. Meuse	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Jerome S. Altieri	Wakefield
		Annabelle E. Eldredge	Wakefield
15	Belmont	Alfred H. Dwyer	Belmont
		Barbara H. Dailey	Wakefield
16	Lynn	Ralph H. Mortimer	Wakefield
		Lucile Dennis (Dorian)	Lynn
21	Wakefield	Joseph Maguire	W. Roxbury
		Marguerite Fitzgerald	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Frank Mugford	Wakefield
		Donelda Pillsbury	Medford
21	Wakefield	Charles J. Morrissey	Phila., Pa.
		Harriet L. Grover	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Howard George Williams	Long Island, N. Y.
		Eleanor Louise Moncrieff	Wakefield
22	Malden	George C. Lane	Wakefield
		Alice McFadden	Malden
22	Wakefield	John C. Eastwood	Malden
		Marguerite F. Preston	Wakefield
22	Lynnfield	Philip S. Carpenter	Lynnfield
		Ida B. Darymple (Flight)	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	James DeCamillis	Malden
		Nancy Costantino	Wakefield
24	Melrose	Raymond E. Welch	Wakefield
		Fronia L. Wasson	Florida
28	Reading	John R. Anderson	Wakefield
		Gertrude E. Thieme	Reading
28	Boston	Manton P. Spear	Gorham, N. H.
		Barbara L. Lunt	Wakefield
28	Fall River	Ralph T. Bailey	Melrose
		Josephine Alkins	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Clinton S. Smith	Brookline
		Raffaella Camuso	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Salvatore Lazzaro	Wakefield
		Mary E. Morgan	Wakefield
31	Lowell	Rolland E. Grothe	Wakefield
		Phyllis E. Badger	Lowell
Nov.			
1	Wakefield	Ronald W. Clarke	Hope, R. I.
		Florence Gooding	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
3	Malden	Henry A. Rufo	Wakefield
		Virginia Haskell	Malden
4	Wakefield	James Y. Lake	Salem
		Louise E. Decker	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	James C. Buckle	Stoneham
		Ada L. Jillett	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Robert W. Haroth	Melrose
		Helene A. Ajam	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Stanley B. Steeves	Wakefield
		Charlotte N. Williams	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	William L. Surrette	Wakefield
		Marion A. White	Melrose
11	Wakefield	Dennis Hogan	Wakefield
		Mary E. McGrail	Wakefield
12	Revere	Dominic L. Pizzano	Wakefield
		Elvira Masiello	Revere
19	Woburn	Joseph J. Scione	Wakefield
		Genovina Moffeo	Woburn
22	Reading	Joseph A. Dingle	Wakefield
		Adele M. Doucette	Reading
25	Wakefield	Melvin J. Gott	Lynn
		Dorothy M. White	Wakefield
26	Revere	Amedeo P. Benedetto	Wakefield
		Helena Padova	Revere
27	Reading	Robert Fillis	Wakefield
		Beatrice T. Knight	Reading
30	Wakefield	Harold E. St.John	Tennessee
		Barbara T. Hare	Wakefield
Dec.			
1	Wakefield	Malcolm W. Brown	Wakefield
		Mary E. Richardson	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Carl E. Hudson	Arkansas
		Beverly C. Reynolds	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	John J. Solazzi	Woburn
		Ethel M. Cotreau	Wakefield
3	Woburn	Ernest Couris	Wakefield
		Kaliope Apalakis	Stoneham
3	Melrose	George A. Anderson	Cambridge
		Rena L. Inman	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Wallace H. Stevens	Wells, Me.
		Priscilla L. Morrison	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Charles A. Richardson	Stoneham
		Elizabeth Lombard	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
9	Reading	Eugene Gove	Wakefield
		Almeda C. Pettigrow	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Willard E. Holtman	Iowa
		Ethel E. Piper	Stoneham
14	Wakefield	Carl R. Tucker	West Virginia
		Marilyn F. Greel	Wakefield
16	Lynn	Richard C. Allen	Wakefield
		Eleanor D. Hutchins	Lynn
16	Wakefield	John J. MacKay	Wakefield
		Marion B. Bennett	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Enrico Perrone	Malden
		Elizabeth M. Starratt	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Claude P. McMahan	Wakefield
		Anna L. Nickerson	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Harry Josephson	Minn.
		Dorothy Louise Doucette	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	George T. Pedersen	Wakefield
		Ada L. Schlegel	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Arthur E. Newcomb, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marietta Manning	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	William A. Gaynor	Brookline
		Winifred L. Norton	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Neil M. Crocker	Wakefield
		Rose M. Neal	Lowell
29	Somerville	Henry Hatje	Milwaukee, Wis.
		Dorothy DuBois	Wakefield
31	Belmont	Maurice W. Lenfest	Wakefield
		Grace M. Daniels	Stoneham
31	Wakefield	Duncan N. MacLaren	Wakefield
		Minnie Fish	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Robert F. Roberson, Jr.	Melrose
		Evelyn C. Dulong	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Angelo J. Cerulo	Needham
		Bernice L. Pye	Melrose

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan.				
1	Charles K. Gurney	77	8	26
2	John A. Baxter	87	10	8
4	Leon F. R. Bartlett	42	0	0
6	Minnie E. W. Mansfield	81	11	13
7	Susan A. Lucas	87	10	12
7	Ralph Louis Barthelmes	23	5	4
8	Althea Crosby	79	8	0
8	Dennis D. McGrail	68	4	23
11	Sophia Sanderson	46	5	24
17	George Otis Sheldon	78	2	18
19	James W. Pitman	77	0	13
19	Avite Meuse	83	2	22
20	John H. Haley	66	3	1
21	Mary Olestynski	47	0	0
22	Thomas Gammons	11	11	29
26	Maryetta Burbine	49	0	0
27	Harvey A. Carrick	59	3	21
29	Florence R. Waite	88	0	2
29	Charles S. Robbins	28	4	10
31	William A. Anderson	68	8	1
Feb.				
1	Charles H. Lowry	81	6	26
1	Harold J. Ring	50	2	22
2	Frederick A. Parsons	66	10	7
7	Fannie S. M. Sawyer	85	10	16
8	Edward N. Robinson	31	2	0
9	Hazel E. Currier	35	10	4
10	Edward J. Donovan	55	8	18
13	Mary Paine Gould	71	0	0
13	Maud Heath	62	8	21
14	Ellen H. Perry	79	0	5
25	Eileen C. B. Walsh	49	3	20
25	Harvey E. Snow	53	1	11
26	Angela Scandura	66	0	0
29	Frank M. Lucas	87	6	3

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Mar.				
1	Ada M. Clark	78	1	25
6	George F. Oldham	36	2	20
8	Mary C. Downs	81	9	13
9	Phyllis M. Sanderson	20	0	22
9	Reta M. Carleton	49	9	23
11	Mildred M. Butler	39	11	5
14	William M. Jones	84	9	20
15	George P. Jackman	72	8	21
15	John Petrillo	57	0	0
16	Helen J. White	82	4	22
17	Frank B. Stoddard	70	11	26
20	Mary Libby (Collins)	91	6	1
20	Maud L. Coburn	77	7	13
22	Christiana B. Brown	93	7	21
24	Cheryl F. Cameron			6
30	George C. Holman	86	2	18
31	Mary J. Kulacz	17	11	16
Apr.				
4	Esther J. O. Colpitts	83	2	29
10	Charles W. Roche	39		26
14	Nina M. Whelpley	69		19
16	Mary E. C. Mansfield	85		8
17	Julia E. Bisacre	75	8	13
18	Phyllis Francis	17		
18	Madeline White	71	4	8
18	Lewis J. Young	42	8	2
20	Adelia J. Grace (Littlefield)	85	7	19
22	Massino DelRossi	86	4	5
24	Aleithia M. Weatherup	65		
24	Malo K. Philbrook	72		
24	William F. Curley	1	3	16
25	Elizabeth C. Ruggles	59	3	5
26	John F. Crotty	71		
27	Joseph Passamonte	44	4	13
28	Fred J. Neiss, Jr.	62	1	7
29	Michael Farrington	58	8	14
May				
2	Maurice W. Fletcher	72	11	29
6	Alice Kernan	74		
6	Vito Lazzaro	53	9	9
8	Althea M. Rileigh (Smith)	89	7	27
8	Robert R. Newhall	38	9	15

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
8	Edwin M. Kenrick	77		
11	Annie F. Gilliss	84	3	8
11	Dudley F. Holden	25	4	21
12	——— LeFave	Stillborn		
13	Hiram Mills	87		11
14	——— Howell	Stillborn		
15	Alys M. Lane	41	1	27
15	Charles S. Crabiel	77	8	
16	Mildred Wilkins	41	11	24
16	Euphemia H. Daniel	84	4	17
18	Matthew J. Burns	53	10	8
20	Paul Linnehan	65	11	11
22	Warren Carter Blaisdell	31	1	26
22	Alice Seavey	68	10	6
23	John T. Beaver	41		
23	Emma (Allison) MacIntosh	78		
24	Alice M. Corbett	84	5	24
28	Francis A. Huegle	87	5	2
28	Nicholas J. Orsini	31	6	0
28	Thomas F. Walsh	79	3	5
28	Nellie V. Pearson (Sisco)	82	2	21
29	Irene M. Riess (Cormier)	38	5	5
29	John Reiss		10	26
31	Elizabeth Callbeck (Gregory)	59	8	29
June				
1	Blanche M. Sanborn	75		
4	Georgia E. Harper		3	4
10	Annie M. Noyes	81	7	4
12	——— Moore	1 hour 11 minutes		
13	David Martin	55	4	28
17	Lewis E. Hart	69	2	18
17	Ada Helena McLeod	79		
16	Bernice M. Bachelder	23	4	6
18	James V. Maguire	60	11	5
19	——— Foley	twenty minutes		
27	Charles A. Marsh	15	8	21
30	Vernon Chesley Orde	50	3	5
July				
4	Charles W. Edgett	36	9	27
6	Alice Taylor Bruner	54	7	20
8	Clifford J. Donoghue	46	9	22
9	Catherine Ayscough (Murray)	95	1	25
10	David Young	72	2	26

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
10	David C. Otis	73	11	
14	Sarah J. Payne	82	11	26
17	Frances E. White	84	3	5
18	Paul R. Murphy	41	10	20
20	Edna M. Tebbetts	5 hrs., 15 min.		
22	Mary A. Butler	70		
25	Emma Willwerth	67		
26	John J. Kane	56	7	
31	Lucy H. Grinnell	88		
Aug.				
2	Henry L. White	71		
8	Arthur C. Jolliffe	86	11	28
11	William J. Kelly	71	1	15
12	John W. Newhall	88		
21	Katherine D. Daly (Kelly)	81	7	3
25	Helen F. Goodspeed	49	4	4
29	Elizabeth White Collins	47	2	25
31	Annie Blanche Keiver	78		15
Sept.				
2	Jane Morgan	1	9	26
3	Simon C. Meuse	81	5	5
5	——— Sutherland	16 hrs., 18 min.		
8	Mary E. Babcock	48	8	7
14	Katherine L. Bower	71	8	11
15	Elizabeth G. Blodgett (Loughlin)	65	5	10
16	Mary Leonard (Gihon)	84	11	20
17	Maria M. Santoro	60		
19	Catherine Margaret Blair	48	3	23
29	Mary E. (Flynn) Feeney	63	1	9
30	George D. Robbins	61		
31	John P. Butler	72	2	9
Oct.				
4	Daniel W. Robbins	4	1	28
4	Carrie J. Crosby	79		
4	Leonard Enos Crocker	67	1	26
5	Ethelbert E. Wentzell	65	5	6
5	Nellie J. M. Wallace	68	5	28
6	John L. Edgett	15	10	6
7	Margaret Horgan	84		
7	Oscar Schafer	74	8	12
8	Thomas Young Magee	46	2	29
9	Jennie H. Gordon	66	10	6

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
10	Helen Frances Sampson		2	
10	Stephen F. Jones	76	1	2
12	Patrick James Horrigan	68	5	16
12	Antonetta Nasella (Lariccia)	81		
14	Mary J. Meuse	79	8	17
16	John J. Keegan	71		
19	John Joseph Molloy, Jr.			5
19	Anna L. Crotty	66		
19	Archibald T. Guilliford	56	10	12
20	Gertrude H. Dodge	71	9	17
20	Nita Bernice Smith (Barchard)	54	1	19
26	George S. Grattan	82		26
27	Frank Louis Champagne	53	5	12
29	Mary Frances Cann	82		10
29	William W. Greenough	67	9	
29	Edward W. Butler	66	1	19
30	Delia A. Keough	81	5	3
31	Francis Edward William Sindona	53		16
Nov.				
1	Anna I. Coleman	38	8	28
3	Eugene P. McDonnell	77	7	19
3	Wilmot Bates Grant	69	11	19
4	Ella Maria Farley	78	8	7
4	Francis J. Golden	72		
6	Frances Addie Mansfield	77	10	23
9	James W. Cartmill		5	
13	Arcangela Nasella	85		
14	Maria Domenica Sateriale	68	8	27
18	Susan Brown		8	2
19	Clara Bonito	26		
20	Arthur H. George	57	2	29
27	Harry Eri Upham	68		9
28	Philip J. Haggerty	42	2	5
28	Abbie Jane Hamilton	78	9	7
30	Sybil Anna Crosby Cone	80	10	29
Dec.				
2	Rufus Hatch Brown	82		5
5	Mary Gargano	30 minutes		
9	Edwin McDuffee	80	2	13
10	Jeanne Mildram	34	4	15
13	James J. Logan	66	4	1
16	Patrick J. Meloney	80		
17	Mary Coffey (Glynn)	80		

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
19	Edward J. Lennon	62	2	17
22	Isadore Eloise Wood (Treadwell)	80	9	8
26	Daniel Joseph Fihily	56		
26	Grace R. Blair Riley	65	9	6
29	Frank Fremont Palmer	88	3	5
30	Arletta M. Wood	79	8	8
31	Mabel E. Wetherbee	76	8	18

Dog Licenses

Total number of Licenses issued		1,143
Tax on 712 Male Licenses @ $2.00	$1,424.00	
Tax on 334 Spayed Female Licenses @ $2.00	668.00	
Tax on 76 Female Licenses @ $5.00	380.00	
Tax on 2 Kennel Licenses @ $50.00	100.00	
3 Transfers @ $ .25	.75	
35 Tags @ $ .10	3.50	
Total to Town Treasurer	$2,576.25	
Town Fee		$ 229.05

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Number of Licenses issued		506
Resident Citizen Fishing—161 @ $2.00	$ 322.00	
Resident Citizen Hunting—173 @ $2.00	346.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting—77 @ $3.25	250.25	
Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing—35 @ $1.25	43.75	
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping—5 @ $2.25	11.25	
Resident Citizen Trapping—6 @ $5.25	31.50	
Special non-Resident Fishing—3 @ $1.50	4.50	
Duplicate Licenses—3 @ $ .50	1.50	
Resident Citizen Sporting—20—Free		
Resident Military and Naval—23—Free		
Total	$1,010.75	
Paid to Department of Fisheries and Game		$ 895.75
To Town Treasurer (Town's Fee)		$ 115.00

CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1944, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

The Board consisting of William R. Lindsay, L. Wallace Sweetser, William G. Dill, Orrin J. Hale and Richard M. Davis organized March 7, 1944 by electing L. Wallace Sweetser, Chairman, who later resigned and William R. Lindsay was elected in his place. William G. Dill was elected Secretary and Charles C. Cox was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Fire Department—Orrin J. Hale
Police Department—L. Wallace Sweetser
Moth Department—William G. Dill
Highway Department—Richard M. Davis
Traffic—L. Wallace Sweetser
Town Hall—William R. Lindsay
Lafayette Building—William G. Dill

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—John I. Preston
Wire Inspector—Fred D. Graham
Fire Inspector—Fred D. Graham
Dog Officer—George A. Bennett
Lock-Up Keeper —John G. Gates
Board of Appeal, 3 years—Colby L. Burbank
Soldiers Relief Agent—John Findlay, Jr.
Burial Agent and Agent Care of Soldiers Graves—John Findlay, Jr.
Fence Viewers—Frank D. McKay, Dennis F. Regan, Gaston E. Loubris.
Superintendent Moth Department—John A. Landry
Superintendent of Streets (Acting)—Robert B. MacKenna
Janitor Town Hall—James Logan
Night Janitor Town Hall—Thomas E. Giles
Janitor Lafayette Building (Acting)—Adelbert R. Iram
Building Inspector—Joseph W. MacInnis
Compensation Agent—Joseph W. MacInnis
Registrar of Voters, Three Years—Frederic G. Gorman
Constable—Harold R. Anderson
Sweetser Lecture Committee—Harry I. Reed, Ed V. Yeuell, Charles J. Peterson, Thomas F. Kenney, Charlotte R. Fitz, Edward A. Rich, George E. Potter.
Custodian Town Farm Buildings—Jerry J. Peck

Inspector of Animals—George A. Bennett was nominated subject to approval of the State Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Licenses granted by the Selectmen for the sale of alcoholic beverages for the year 1944 were granted to the following subject to the approval of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission:

City Hall Liquor Store (Israel Blank) 6 Water Street.

Jeffrey's Package Store Inc., (John Jeffrey, President) 354 Main Street.

Palumbo's Annex, (Ignazio Palumbo, Jr.) 37 Albion Street.

Tine's Grocery and Liquor Store, (Salvatore Tine) 38A Water Street.

Receipts from these and other licenses granted during the year 1944 are shown in the Town Accountant's report.

Reports of the various departments under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen contain complete information.

Police Lieutenant George B. DeRoche requested and was granted a leave of absence in April so that he might accept a position as Field Director for the American Red Cross, and later in the year having completed his service with the Red Cross, he was restored to duty as Police Lieutenant as of January 1st, 1945.

Henry F. Galvin and John L. Clark were appointed as permanent regular patrolmen in the Police Department and were then granted leaves of absence, having entered the Armed Services of the United States.

John T. Curran, William F. Hovey and Thomas Hennessey were appointed Reserve Police Officers after which Officers Curran and Hennessey were granted leaves of absence, having entered the Armed Services of the United States.

Due to vacancies in the Police Department, brought about by the War Emergency, authorization was obtained from the Division of Civil Service for provisional appointment of nine temporary police officers.

Chief of Police John G. Gates and Building Inspector Joseph W. MacInnis were involved in an accident on October 10th, 1944 which the Board felt would incapacitate them for sometime. In order to protect the Town's interest, it was deemed advisable to appoint a temporary Chief of Police and a temporary Building Inspector to serve during their incapacity. Sergeant Walter E. Peterson was appointed Acting Chief of Police and Fire Chief Fred D. Graham was appointed Acting Building Inspector, and they have given unstintingly of their time and effort and have handled their positions to the entire satisfaction of this Board. Their co-operation with all concerned is greatly appreciated.

William P. Hurton was re-elected for the three year term as a member of the Retirement Board commencing July 1st, 1944.

Fred D. Graham having attained retirement age in November, was retired as Fire Chief. As permitted by statute, the Selectmen voted to have Chief Graham continue in his position for the duration of the War Emergency.

In April, James Logan, Janitor of the Town Hall, was retired due to disability as provided for under the Contributory Retirement Act.

The Chairman and other members of the Board of Selectmen have

been present on all occasions when men of our town have left for the Armed Services of our country in order to see them off and wish them good luck.

The Board of Selectmen, together with all the citizens of the Town, wish to compliment the Tercentenary Committee on their planning and carrying out of the exercises commemorating the 300th Anniversary of the Town. They feel that the work of the committee was done very efficiently and in a manner highly creditable to the town.

The Board wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to the heads and members of all departments under its jurisdiction for their accomplishments during the year.

To the citizens of Wakefield, the Board expresses its appreciation of the courtesy and consideration shown by them in all dealings regarding problems arising during the year.

WILLIAM R. LINDSAY
WILLIAM G. DILL
ORRIN J. HALE
L. WALLACE SWEETSER
RICHARD M. DAVIS
Selectmen

Report of Chief of Police

January 1, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the reports of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Number of arrests	265
Number of arrests on warrants	85
Number of arrests without warrants	96
Number of arrests on default warrants	3
Number of arrests on capias	13
Number of summons served	69
Male	253
Female	13
Residents	143
Non-Residents	123

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:—

Abandonment of child	1
Accosting	1
Arrested for other officers	4
Assault and battery	3
Automobile Laws, Violations of:	
Causing property damage	2
Failing to stop on signal of officer	3
Improper lights	2
Mechanical signal, not stopping	5
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating—Failing to slow down at intersection	25
Operating so as to endanger	1
Operating—Speeding	9
Operating under the influence	6
Operating without a license	6
Breaking, entering and larceny in the night-time	5
Breaking, entering and larceny in the day-time	2
Carrying a concealed weapon	1
Children:	
Neglected	1
Truancy	1

Drunkenness	98
Escaped from Insane Hospital	2
Insane	11
Kidnapping	1
Labor Law violations	2
Larceny	25
Lottery: Setting up and promoting	2
Malicious mischief	8
Non-Support	8
Receiving stolen property	2
Runaway Girls	2
Safe Keeping	4
Suspicious Person	2
Trespassing	1
Violation of probation	11
A.W.O.L. from Army	5
Escaped Army Prisoner	1
Straggler from Navy	1

HOW DISPOSED OF

Continued	11
Chelmsford School	1
Defaulted	2
Delivered to other officers	11
Discharged	2
Fines imposed	94
Grand Jury	5
House of Correction	9
Insane Hospital	12
Placed on file	18
Probation	13
Released	26
Restitution	3
Sherborn Reformatory for Women	1
State Department of Public Welfare	3
State Farm	5
Suspended Sentence to House of Correction	27
Suspended Sentence to Lancaster	3
Suspended Sentence to Lyman School	3
Suspended Sentence to Middlesex Training School	1
Suspended Sentence to Shirley School	7
Suspended Sentence to State Farm	2
Turned over to Army Provost Marshal	5
Turned over to Navy Shore Patrol	1

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

63 at	$ 10.00	$ 630.00
15 at	15.00	225.00
6 at	25.00	150.00
2 at	35.00	70.00
4 at	50.00	200.00
2 at	100.00	200.00
2 at	500.00	1,000.00
	Total	$2,475.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Accidents reported	184
Amount of lost property recovered	$ 896.37
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	81.50
Amount of stolen property recovered	16,915.46
Bicycles found	17
Broken wires reported	13
Buildings found open and secured	354
Burglary (false alarm)	10
Complaints and cases investigated	1897
Dead and stray cats reported	43
Dead bodies cared for	12
Dead dogs reported	27
Defects in gas pipes reported	2
Defects in hydrants reported	2
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	35
Defects in water pipes reported	14
Detail for private assemblages	18
Detail for public assemblages	280
Dog bites reported	32
Dogs killed	18
Electric light poles blown down	1
Fences and signs blown down	2
Fires discovered and alarm given	10
Fire discovered and extinguished without alarm	1
Hens killed by dogs	1
House lights reported out	55
Lanterns put in dangerous places	17
Lights found burning in buildings	53
Lost children cared for	20
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	66
Medical Examiner cases	11
Obstructions removed from streets and sidewalks	26
Officers at fires	118
Persons missing	57

Posting notices	69
Rescued from drowning	7
Runaway boys cared for	7
Runaway girls cared for	8
Search warrants served	2
Serious sickness signs put out	7
Sick and disabled persons assisted	61
Street lights not burning	139
Water running to waste	8
Wires burning trees	21
Number of duty calls	47,846
Number of light department calls	1,611
Number of Ambulance Cases	316
Miles covered by Ambulance	4,199
Miles covered by Oldsmobile—Car No. 1	42,361
Miles covered by Oldsmobile—Car No. 2	7,365
Miles covered by Motorcycle	988
Legal papers served for out of town police departments during the year	206
Legal papers served in town during the year	69
Money collected for fines imposed by the court	$ 600.00
Money collected on non-support cases	1,561.00
Money collected for restitution	322.06
Money collected for revolver permits issued	42.00
Money collected on ambulance cases	265.00
Money collected for bicycle registration plates	24.90

CONCLUSION

The March Town Meeting having voted that two more regular patrolmen be added to the Police Department, the Board of Selectmen, on April 4, 1944 appointed Henry F. Galvin and John L. Clark from reserve police officers to regular patrolmen. These appointments to take effect April 5, 1944. At the same time, it was voted to grant both of these patrolmen a leave of absence from April 5, for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, as at the time of their appointment as regular patrolmen they were in the army.

On April 25, 1944 William F. Hovey, John F. Curran and Thomas Hennessey were appointed from the Civil Service eligible list as reserve police officers to fill the vacancies.

On March 28, 1944 the Board of Selectmen at the request of Lieutenant George B. DeRoche, granted him a six months leave of absence from the Police Department to take effect April 10, in order that he might accept a position as Field Director for the American Red Cross. His work in this position would be connected with the war effort.

On September 26, 1944 the Board of Selectmen on request of Lieutenant George B. DeRoche granted him an additional six months leave of

absence from October 10, as he was still connected with the American Red Cross as a Field Director.

At the request of Sergeant John M. Wenzel, the Board of Selectmen granted him a leave of absence to take effect June 2, 1944 for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, in order that he could enlist in the Navy.

At the request of Patrolman Charles H. Sullivan, he was granted a leave of absence to take effect June 2, 1944 for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, in order that he might enlist in the Army.

On May 1, 1944 Thomas Hennessey was granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, as he was in the U. S. Army at the time of his appointment as a reserve police officer on April 25, 1944.

On July 10, 1944 Reserve Officer John F. Curran was granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, as he was joining the Army.

On May 16, 1944 in order to fill the vacancies of the officers who had entered the armed services, four Auxiliary Police Officers were appointed temporary police officers for six months with the approval of the Civil Service Commission. At the end of this six months period they were re-appointed for another six months.

On November 7, 1944 it was found necessary to have more temporary police officers in order to keep all routes covered and the Board of Selectmen appointed six more temporary police officers for a period of three months with the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

I desire to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their full co-operation at all times on matters pertaining to the department during the past year.

To Mr. L. Wallace Sweetser, Committee on Police, for his individual support and co-operation at all times during the year, my sincere thanks.

To all various town departments who have assisted and co-operated with the Police Department during the past year, and to Dr. Curtis L. Sopher, for the many things he has done for the department during the past year, I extend my thanks, and to all other citizens and the local press, who have assisted and supported the department, my sincere thanks.

I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Lieutenant, Sergeants, all members of the department and to the clerk, Miss Dorothy McGrail, for the faithful discharge of their duties at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GATES,
Chief of Police.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1944, with the total number of alarms, and the losses on same as near as is possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at present 8 pieces of apparatus in this department, and are as follows:

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service October 27, 1938. This piece of apparatus designated as Engine 3 is of the covered body type and represents the latest type of pumping engine. It is equipped with a 750-gallon centrifugal type pump, 1250 feet of 2½ inch hose, 100 gallon booster tank, 250 feet of ¾ inch hose, ladders, smoke masks, fog nozzles for combatting gasoline and oil fires, 3 shut-off type nozzles, 4 types of extinguishers, salvage covers, first aid kit, plus much other equipment necessary to bring this unit up to an efficient piece of apparatus.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Company and put in service July, 1924. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 750-gallon centrifugal type pump, 1250 feet of 2½ inch hose, 80 gallon booster tank, 200 feet of ¾ inch hose, 2 types of cellar pipes, salvage covers, smoke masks, 2 fog nozzles for oil and gasoline fires, shut-off type nozzles, ladders, 1st aid kit, and much other equipment.

One Double-bank type 75 foot aerial ladder truck purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service December 1928. This piece of apparatus carries 379 feet of ladders, 80-gallon booster tank, 300 feet of ¾ inch hose for booster line, booster pump, life net, salvage covers, stretcher, 2 oxygen type smoke masks for heavy concentrations of smoke and gases, 3 cannister type smoke masks, 1 portable Baker water gun, several types of cellar pipes, water gun mounted on aerial ladder with 3 inch hose attached, oxygen tank for resuscitation work, and other necessary equipment.

One Triple Combination of the enclosed body type put in service in December 1941, replacing the old Pierce-Arrow Squad car which had reached an unreliable state. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a booster pump, 300 feet of ¾ inch hose for booster line, 145 gallon water tank, 1500 feet of 1½ inch hose, 2 types of nozzles, pump tanks for grass and brush fire use, shovels, brooms, first aid kit, and other necessary equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow Combination put in service in 1927. Equipment consists of 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 200 feet of ¾ inch hose for booster line, booster pump, booster tank, ladders, axes, extinguishers, pump tanks, deluge set, 1100 gallon water gun mounted, first aid kit, shovels, bars, and other equipment. This machine is used mainly to replace such other pieces of hose carrying equipment as may be out of commission for repairs.

One Dodge Chiefs car purchased in 1939 replacing a 1929 Buick which had outlived its usefulness. This car carries extra oxygen bottles for resuscitation work, first aid supplies, P & Q door opener, and other equipment and has proved to be a valuable asset to the department's equipment.

One Triple Combination stationed at the Engine 2 station in Greenwood and purchased from the Seagrave Corporation in 1929. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 600-gallon centrifugal type pump, 80 gallon booster tank, 200 feet of ¾ inch hose for booster line, 1350 feet of 2½ inch hose, ladders, axes, Nozzles, smoke masks, cellar pipe, salvage covers, and other equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow sedan type hose-carrying piece of equipment designated as Auxiliary 1 and which was put into service in 1942 to serve as an auxiliary piece for Defense purposes. This piece of equipment is carrying 1,000 feet of 1½ inch hose, pump tanks, axes, nozzles and other equipment.

During the year this department has responded to 466 alarms divided as follows: 125 Box Alarms and 341 Still Alarms.

Estimate of Property Endangered	$235,320.00
Loss on Same	31,019.14
Insurance paid on same	30,589.14
Insurance on same	273,600.00
Transit value	9,500.00
Transit loss	90.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen my sincere thanks for the interest and co-operation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department.

To Orrin J. Hale for his hearty co-operation and interest during the past year on matters pertaining to this department as Committee on Fire Department.

To all other Town Departments who have rendered valuable assistance during the past year, you have my sincere thanks.

To the officers and members of the Fire Department, and to the members of the Auxiliary Fire Force for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties during the past year, I extend my sincere thanks.

Lieutenant James Logan, who was retired on pension in 1943 died in December of 1944.

Captain Cecil L. Grattan of Engine Co. No. 1 has resigned from the Fire Department for business reasons. Captain Grattan was appointed

to the Volunteer Hose Co. June 1, 1909. He was granted "leave of absence" August 4, 1917 to enter World War No. 1, and returned from War Service June 11, 1919. A faithful and conscientious member of the Fire Department and to Captain Grattan I extend sincere thanks for the faithful discharge of your duties.

There are five members of the Fire Department who have been granted leaves of absence and are in the armed forces of the United States. They are as follows: Fred D. Graham, Jr., Clarence E. Robinson, Stanley J. Robbins, Michael L. Kelly and Whitman W. Bears.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. GRAHAM,
Chief of Fire Department.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town, 1922.

There were a total of 268 inspections made. All defects found were corrected, using the National Code as a guide.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF FRED D. GRAHAM,
Wire Inspector.

Report of the Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year there was a total of 212 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF FRED D. GRAHAM,
Forest Warden.

Report of Superintendent of Streets

January 12, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and the expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Appropriation—March	$ 45,377.96
Expenditures	45,140.39
Balance	$ 237.57

EXPENDITURES

Overhead		
Superintendent	$ 3,200.00	
Clerk	1,322.09	
Office	153.26	
Pension	743.38	
		$ 5,418.73
General Maintenance		
Patrol	$ 1,094.23	
Patching	3,511.76	
Tar and Sand	8,622.29	
Cleaning Catchbasins	926.00	
Street Cleaning	2,470.98	
Repairs to Equipment	2,101.03	
Supplies	1,957.59	
Street Signs	354.93	
Traffic Lines	303.28	
New Tools	58.93	
Repairs to Guardrail	8.19	
Repairs to Sidewalks	1,141.58	
Resurfacing and Repairs	164.01	
Buildings	1,548.37	
Miscellaneous	2,162.00	
		$ 26,425.17
Drainage: New and Maintenance		1,753.46
Saturday Afternoons		2,048.48
Vacations		815.37
Holidays		797.22
Snow and Ice		5,843.29

Sidewalks		
Cement	$ 1,284.56	
Tar	667.85	
Curb	86.26	
		2,038.67
		$ 45,140.39

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Patrol—The cleaning of the gutters in the business section daily, with a truck and two men once a week cleaning the business section in Greenwood.

Tar and Sand—The following streets received surface treatment during the past year:

Aborn Avenue	Armory Street
Bartley Street	Bay State Road
Bennett Street	Brook Street
Broadway	Byron Street
Church Street	Crescent Hill
Cordis Street	Curtis Street
Dell Avenue	Everett Avenue
Fitch Court	Flint Street
Francis Avenue	Franklin Street
Hillis Avenue	Howard Street
Humphrey Street	Lake Street
Lakeview Avenue	Maple Way
Melvin Street	Montrose Avenue
Morrison Road West	Mountain Avenue
Myrtle Avenue	Nahant Street
North Avenue	Oak Street
Otis Street	Orchard Street
Preston Street	Prospect Street
Richardson Street	Salem Street
Sheffield Road	Spring Street
Stedman Street	Sweetser Street
Traverse Street	Valley Street
West Water Street	Wakefield Avenue

The cost:	Labor	$ 2,154.44
	Material	6,447.85
	Rental	20.00
		$ 8,622.29

Street Cleaning—This item includes the cleaning of the streets and gutters of the town in the spring and fall of the year.

The cost: Labor	$ 2,432.98	
Material	38.00	
	$ 2,470.98	

Repairs to Equipment—The following is a list of equipment, showing the model, year, and the money spent to keep same in repair.

	Labor	Material	Total
Oldsmobile Coupe 1940	$ 42.84	$ 28.13	$ 70.97
Dodge Pick-up 1937	33.17	5.89	39.06
Mack Truck 1938	21.23	12.29	33.52
Dodge Truck 1941	60.33	165.21	225.54
Dodge Truck 1935	57.47	35.28	92.75
Dodge Canopy Truck 1938	14.52	3.65	18.17
Ford Coupe 1934		2.00	2.00
Plymouth Coupe 1937		2.00	2.00
Dodge Truck 1936	54.19	42.94	97.13
6 Ton Gas Roller 1929	2.59		2.59
14 Ton Gas Roller 1931	24.94		24.94
Best Tractor 1927	48.98	2.60	51.58
Cletrac 1935		2.00	2.00
Cletrac 1936	5.16	2.00	7.16
Cletrac 1937	5.11	2.00	7.11
Cletrac 1941	7.24	2.00	9.24
Sand Spreaders 1939 and 1940	3.30		3.30
Shop	15.39	6.20	21.59
Cement Mixer	18.91		18.91
Shovel ½ YD Marion 1932	117.65	316.52	434.17
Loader	177.08	556.85	733.93
Crusher 1928 (Motor Plant)	73.94	47.20	121.14
Repairs to Tools	18.88	8.05	26.93
Air Compressor	1.71		1.71
Air Pump	.86		.86
Torch	.86		.86
Hydraulic Jack	2.58		2.58
Derrick	.86		.86
Miscellaneous	14.64	33.79	48.43
	$ 824.43	$ 1,276.60	$ 2,101.03

Supplies—	
Gasoline	$ 1,759.73
Kerosene	42.51
Anti-Freeze	114.96
Miscellaneous	40.39
	$ 1,957.59

Street Signs—This item includes the erection of new signs for street direction and traffic control, and the repair and painting of signs. The erection of metal signs has been discontinued for the duration, wooden signs being constructed and painted by the department.

The cost: Labor	$	334.32
Material		20.61
	$	354.93

Traffic Lines—All traffic lines are painted twice a year, and the markings are made to conform with State Highway Specifications.

The cost: Labor	$	171.63
Material		131.65
	$	303.28

Buildings—

Light	$	24.88
Water		25.00
Fuel for heating		479.71
Repairs and upkeep		1,018.78
	$	1,548.37

DRAINAGE

This item includes the laying of new drainage and the repairs to old drainage, and cleaning of brooks, culverts and basin tops.

The cost: Labor	$	1,427.66
Material		325.80
	$	1,753.46

SNOW AND ICE

The following are the expenditures for this work:

Snow Removal and Hauling			
Labor	$	327.86	
Rental		18.00	
			$ 345.86
Street Plowing			
Labor		444.25	
Rental		1,504.90	
			1,949.15
Sidewalk Plowing			
Labor			43.09

Sanding		
Labor	486.25	
Material	450.52	
		936.77
Repairs to Snow Plows		
Labor	240.55	
Material	2,147.95	
		2,388.50
Snow Fence		
Labor		91.86
Coasting Signs		
Labor		4.95
Drainage		
Labor		74.68
Miscellaneous		
Labor	.83	
Material	7.60	
		8.43
		$ 5,843.29

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation by Town		$ 1,500.00
Allotment from State		1,500.00
Allotment from County		1,500.00
Total		$ 4,500.00
Expended: Labor	$ 2,020.60	
Material	168.00	
Balance		$ 968.79

This work is laid out and supervised by engineers from the State Department of Public Works. It includes cutting brush, drainage repairs, resurfacing and road repairs, and maintenance and painting of guardrail.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

SIDEWALK AND CURB: Construction of cement sidewalk and curb on a portion of the westerly side of Main Street, Lakeside, a continuation of work done last year.

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
The cost: Labor	$ 844.91	
Material	355.09	
	$ 1,200.00	

WHITE CIRCLE: This street was laid out and accepted by the Town at the March meeting. Due to lateness of season and underground water condition, the roadway could not be completed this year. It will be completed in the spring.

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Expended: Labor	$ 1,081.96	
Material	107.52	
		1,189.48
Balance		$ 1,810.52

SIDEWALK AND CURB: Construction of cement sidewalk and curb on Water Street, from Melvin Street east to culvert under Water Street, on south side, work completed.

Appropriation		$ 1,375.00
Expended: Labor	$ 1,188.45	
Material	904.82	
Balance		$ 186.55

At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me by the Board of Selectmen, and the heads of the several Town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. MacKENNA,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Supt. of Moth Department and Tree Department

January 8, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Moth and Tree Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

We have found that the Tent Caterpillars are about the same as last year but the Satin Moths and Gypsy Moths and Elm Leaf Beetles have decreased about 20%. We have found no Brown Tail Moths at all. We still have the Gypsy Moths in patches throughout different sections of the town.

We removed about 33 shade trees which had died from various causes or were blown down during the hurricane. We planted 130 trees around the town. We purchased 25 Sugar Maple trees, while the rest were grown at our town nursery at Broadway.

We spent $1,808.06 for moth work; for tree work, $2,457.47; for spraying, $1,152.07; for cutting brush, $767.23. The income for the year beginning April 1, 1943 and ending March 31, 1944 was $1108.28.

For other expenditures and appropriations of this Department see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. LANDRY,
Superintendent Moth and Tree Dept.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

January 1, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Permits issued	180
Inspections made	784
Sidewalk permits	23
Awning permits	8
Sign permits	2
Shingle permits	50
Permits to tear down	8
Awning inspections	12
Sign inspections	17
Elevators inspected	26
Convalescent homes inspected	4
Rooming house inspections	5
Public building inspections	21
Fire escapes inspected	11
Factories inspected	22
Fire inspections	34
Chimneys condemned	7
Buildings condemned	3
Buildings torn down	8
Elevators condemned	3
Building without permit	8
Complaints investigated	41
Cases to Appeal Board	6
Violation of Building Laws, Construction suspended	2
Notices sent to owners of unsafe condition of building	3
Unsafe buildings posted	4
Schools inspected	10
Vacant houses inspected	13
Approximate valuation of permits issued	$ 51,235.00
Permit fees received	$ 196.90

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,
Building Inspector.

Report of Compensation Agent

January 1, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Compensation Agent for the year 1944:—

There were twenty-one (21) compensation cases during the year 1944. The total amount spent for compensation, including medical and hospital bills, was $1,004.77.

COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation for 1944	$ 1,500.00
Expenditures	1,004.77
Balance	$ 495.23

Expenditures by Departments		Expenditures for	
Water & Sewer	$ 623.12	Compensation	$ 441.82
Highway	295.50	Medical and Hospital	562.95
Board of Health	38.00		
Park & Cemetery	24.00		
School	16.15		
Moth	8.00		
	$1,004.77		$1,004.77

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,
Compensation Agent.

Report of Town Counsel

January 1, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

My report from Jan. 1st, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944 is as follows:

The following cases and claims were disposed of:

The Liston case, defective highway	$235.00
The White case, defective highway	39.50
The LeDuc case, defective highway	13.63
The Paine case, damage to property	12.00

The case involving the piggery on Perham Street was finally disposed of and permanent injunction obtained.

A case involving rights of drainage of the Town over property formerly known as Miller Piano Co. property was settled in Land Court, and Town's drainage rights preserved.

Several cases and claims are now pending due to alleged defective highways, and the Fellmongers case, so called, is still pending in the Superior Court.

During the year the Town has voted to purchase two different parcels of property.

Several Tax appeal cases have been tried and disposed of before the Tax Appeal Board, and numerous oral and written opinions have been given to the various Town Boards.

I desire to thank all the Town Departments for the co-operation they have shown in various matters which have come before them and where my services were requested.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. PRESTON,
Town Counsel.

Report of Animal Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At this time I wish to submit my report as Animal Inspector for year ending December 31, 1944.

There have been 61 dogs placed in quarantine, none were found to be rabid.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

Animal Inspector.

Report of Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At this time I wish to submit my report as Dog Officer for year ending December 31, 1944.

Have canvassed the town twice for unlicensed dogs.

Have answered 322 calls.

Twenty-one dogs have been returned to their owners.

One hundred and seventeen dogs have been disposed of.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

Dog Officer.

Report of Contributory Retirement Board

January 1, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Contributory Retirement Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

The total membership for the year ending December 31, 1943, including pensioners, was 217. During the year 1944, 18 new members were admitted to the system; 6 withdrew; 3 died, and 5 were retired, 1 in the Assessors Office, 1 in the School Department, 1 Town Hall Janitor, 1 in the Light Department, and 1 in the Fire Department. The total membership including pensioners, as of December 31, 1944, is 231.

Presented below is a statement for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Balance January 1, 1944		$ 97,890.22

1944 Receipts

Contributions of Members	$ 12,234.73	
Investment Income	2,866.40	
Town Appropriation		
Pension Accumulation Fund	22,116.00	
Expense Fund	1,000.00	
Interest Deficiency	448.35	
Military Service Fund	863.00	
		39,528.48
		$137,418.70

Expenditures

Pensions and Annuities Paid	$ 29,529.48	
Refunds to Members	2,375.61	
Administrative Expense	978.18	
		32,883.27
		$104,535.43

Assets

United States War Bonds, Series G	$ 45,000.00
First National Bank Stock	3,900.00
National Shawmut Bank Stock	2,287.50
Wakefield Trust Company, Checking Account	3,479.21
Wakefield Savings Bank, on deposit	3,045.12
Wakefield Co-operative Bank, Paid Up Shares	2,000.00
Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Paid Up Shares	2,000.00
Brighton Co-operative Bank, Paid Up Shares	2,000.00
Congress Co-operative Bank, Paid Up Shares	2,000.00
Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Matured Shares	2,000.00
Brighton Co-operative Bank, Matured Shares	2,000.00
Congress Co-operative Bank, Matured Shares	2,000.00
Co-operative Banks, Serial Shares	32,823.60
20 Banks, 40 shares each	
	$104,535.43

Liabilities

Pension Accumulation Fund	$ 16,067.73
Annuity Savings Fund	77,408.39
Annuity Reserve Fund	7,766.71
Expense Fund	135.67
Investment Income	2,293.93
Military Service Fund	863.00
	$104,535.43

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. HURTON, Chairman
CHARLES C. COX, Secretary
JAMES M. HENDERSON

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

SEASON OF 1944

RECEIPTS

Income from invested funds		$201.00	
Received from sale of tickets			
Sales at door	594 at 35c	207.90	
Over on making change		.15	
Sales by Stores			
Smith's Drug Store	47		
Nagle's Drug Store	37		
Lane's Drug Store	6		
Cataldo's Pharmacy	21		
Eaton's Pharmacy	11		
Greenwood Pharmacy	21		
Crystal Pharmacy	8		
Item Office	11		
	162 at 35c	56.70	
Tax collected on free tickets	58 at 06c	3.48	
Total			$469.23

EXPENSES

Nov. 24, 1944—A. H. Blackington	$100.00		
Nov. 29, 1944—Eric A. Starbuck	25.00		
Dec. 6, 1944—Lawrence Barber	50.00		
		$ 175.00	
Wakefield Item Advertising and Printing	66.25		
Ticket Boys	9.00		
Machine Operator	5.00		
Police and Firemen at lectures	18.00		
Janitor—Care of screen	6.00		
Federal Tax on Admissions	51.54		
		155.79	
		330.79	

Balance to Sweetser Charities	138.44	
Total		$469.23

GEORGE E. POTTER
EB V. YEUELL
CHARLES J. PETERSON
THOMAS F. KENNEY
HARRY I. REED
CHARLOTTE R. FITZ
EDWARD A. RICH

Report of Sweetser Charity Fund

JANUARY 1, 1944—JANUARY 10, 1945

Receipts:		
Balance brought forward January 1, 1944		$303.65
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank		4.71
Checks from Sweetser Lecture Committee		
February 9, 1944		191.70
December 23, 1944 (deposited Jan. 10, 1945)		138.44
Total Receipts		$638.50
Expenditures for charity		50.08
Leaving balance on hand January 10, 1945		$588.42
In Wakefield Savings Bank	$490.20	
In Wakefield Trust Company	98.22	
Total	$588.42	

CHARLOTTE R. FITZ, Treasurer
Sweetser Charity Fund.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

January 1, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform, 10,000 lbs. and over		6	
Platform, 100 lbs. and over		4	
Counter, 100 lbs. and over		2	
Counter, under 100 lbs.	2	9	
Springs, under 100 lbs.	3	26	
Computing, under 100 lbs.	4	33	2
Personal weighing		4	
Avoirdupois Weights	1	78	
Meters, 1-inch inlet	3	58	10
Meters, over 1-inch inlet	4	19	
Gasoline Pumps		40	8
Yard Sticks		12	

Fees collected, $106.28

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN,
Sealer

Report of the Board of Assessors

January 15, 1945

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Assessors' Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

State Tax	$ 42,108.00	
Charles River Basin	1,676.48	
Metropolitan Parks Tax	4,155.48	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	403.28	
Metropolitan Sewerage Tax (No System)	17,311.64	
Boulevards	609.56	
State Examination of Retirement System	452.35	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	3,796.30	
Smoke Inspection Service	234.25	
		$ 70,747.34
Under-estimated Charges for 1943		
Charles River Basin	$ 96.17	
Parks and Reservations	354.64	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	43.39	
Boulevards	.01	
Metropolitan Sewerage (No System)	200.10	
County Tax	1,340.08	
		$ 2,034.39
Estimated County Tax for 1944	$ 26,934.19	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	10,231.20	
		$ 37,165.39
Total State, Metropolitan and County Charges		$109,947.12
Total Charges to Enter into Levy for State, Metropolitan, County and Town:		
Charges for Town Purposes	$983,209.85	
Overlay for 1944	17,378.65	
		$1,000,588.50
Total Gross Levy		$1,110,535.62
Estimated Receipts:		
Total Town Receipts	$249,066.25	
Total Credits from State	111,908.14	
Transfer from Light Dept. to Treasury	30,000.00	
Transfer from Overlay to Reserve	23,000.00	
Surplus Reserve, War Bonds	60,000.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	3,391.00	
	$477,365.39	

Over-estimated Charges for 1943:		
Smoke Inspection Service	63.46	
	477,428.85	
6,059 Polls @ $2.00	12,118.00	
		$489,546.85
Net Levy		$620,988.77

Rate of Taxation $27.80 per $1,000.00

TOWN VALUATIONS

Buildings	$ 17,426,475.00
Land	3,888,570.00
Personal Property	1,022,680.00
Total Valuations	$ 22,337,725.00
Gain in Valuation in 1944	63,975.00
Bonded Debt of Town Jan. 1, 1944	231,000.00
Payments made in 1944	47,500.00
Balance on Bonded Debt, Jan. 1, 1945	$ 183,500.00
Assets of Town including Land and Buildings, Municipal Light Plant, Water Works, Sewer and Tangible Property	$ 4,818.021.00
Less Bonded Debt	183,500.00
	$ 4,634,521.00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Land and Buildings	$ 178,750.00
United States of America	88,450.00
Literary Institutions	133,800.00
Benevolent Institutions	23,350.00
Houses of Religious Worship	578,675.00
Cemeteries, Land and Buildings	69,200.00
Tangible Personal Property	16,650.00
Parsonages	24,300.00
	$ 1,113,175.00

Number of Polls assessed (a gain of 29 since date of Tax Levy)	6,088
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	3,947
Excise Tax Committed in 1944	$ 17,343.27
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	3,839
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed	5,218
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	$ 395,855.00
Value of Real Estate assessed	$ 21,315,045.00
Value of all other Ratables assessed	$ 603,365.00
Value of Live Stock assessed	$ 23,460.00
Number of Horses assessed	22
Number of Cows assessed	56

Number of Mink assessed	96
Number of Goats assessed	49
Number of Swine assessed	66
Number of Fowl assessed	16,287
Number of Sheep assessed	4
Number of Ducks assessed	12
Number of Geese assessed	9
Number of Acres of Land assessed	4,947
Number of Acres in Lake Quannapowitt	247.94
Number of Acres in Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of Acres in Town Common	2.5
Number of Acres in Park at Lakeside	6.75
Number of Acres in Hart's Hill Park	23.06
Number of Acres in Cemetery on Church Street	4.14
Number of Acres in Cemetery on Lowell Street	35.00
Area of Town Rockery	4,300 sq. ft.

Respectfully submitted by Wakefield Assessors,

GEORGE E. BLAIR
LEO F. DOUGLASS
GEORGE H. STOUT

Report of the Town Planning Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Town Planning Board submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Board held twelve meetings, also joint meetings with the Board of Selectmen and the Park Board.

The Board has been represented at all town meetings and hearings held by the Board of Appeal.

Proposals have been made to the Board by a group of Montrose citizens that a change be made in the Zoning By-law that would change from a general residence district to a single residence district a large section of Montrose, also the establishing of a playground near the Montrose School.

The Board recommends both propositions.

The Board is also in favor of enlarging Veterans' Field when the land that lies between it and Lakeside Avenue can be secured for park purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

FITZROY WILLARD, Chairman
M. GARDNER CLEMONS, Secretary
EDWARD M. BRIDGE
DR. FRANK T. WOODBURY
ARTHUR E. HARDING

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Board of Health herewith presents its report for the year 1944.

During the year 1944 the hospitalization expenses for tubercular cases have been the smallest for several years, however the Board of Health feels that this condition will not continue.

During 1944 the Board began its immunization program among pre-school children, employing Dr. Ira W. Richardson for the work. While the result in number of children immunized was good it should have been better, in fact it should have been 100 percent.

The Board had an object lesson in the matter of the value of immunization in the only reported case of diptheria for several years. Here a four year old child was taken with the disease presumably from a carrier in the family. This four year old child had not been immunized, was taken to the contagious hospital, where he was kept five weeks at an expense of over $150.00. While in the same family two other children who had been immunized in the school clinic escaped the disease.

The Board plans to continue the pre-school clinic in the year 1945.

The subsidy payments by the state to the town of Wakefield for the care of tuberculosis for 1944 was $750.75.

The receipts of the Health department for 1944 were as follows:

Milk and Food Inspector	$110.50
Plumbing Permits	75.00
Reimbursements and Licenses	348.40

These amounts were deposited with the Wakefield Trust Co., to the credit of the town of Wakefield.

The following tables will give a comparison of the number of cases of reportable disesases for the past four years, and the expense of the same for the same period. It is to be understood that the dog clinic, and pre-school clinic expenses are covered in the totals for contagious expenses:

	1941	1942	1943	1944
Chicken-pox	5	41	122	59
Diptheria	0	0	0	1
Dog bites	69	44	46	33
German Measles	0	0	100	9
Malaria	0	0	0	3
Measles	294	95	18	306
Mumps	97	4	22	66
Meningitis	0	0	3	2
L. Pneumonia	6	12	6	5
Poliomyelitis	1	0	3	0

Septic Throat	0	0	5	0
Scarlet Fever	29	19	70	70
Tuberculosis	9	7	13	8
Typhoid Fever	0	0	3	0
Whooping Cough	64	14	24	8
	577	237	435	570

	1941	1942	1943	1944
Tuberculosis	$6,911.13	$6,224.75	$3,383.91	$2,354.70
Contagion	772.00	677.09	1,128.02	1,464.97

VISITS MADE BY NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N.

Chicken-pox	10
German Measles	2
Measles	260
Diptheria	4
Meningitis	4
Mumps	15
Scarlet Fever	160
Tuberculosis and Contact cases	480
Whooping Cough	3
Venereal	6
	944

Miss Russell made the following trips to the different sanatoriums and hospitals:

29 trips to North Reading State Sanatorium
20 trips to Middlesex County Sanatorium
3 trips to Melrose Hospital
1 trip to Massachusetts General Hospital.

W. S. GOODWIN, Chairman
NED LOUD, Secretary
CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D.

Report of Milk and Food Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Herewith is submitted my report as Inspector of Milk and Food for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the year just passed the work of this office has consisted largely of routine.

There were 108 Licenses and Permits issued for various activities connected with the selling and handling of milk and food in the Town of Wakefield.

Dairy farms and pasteurizing plants, forming the source of our milk supply, 27 in number, both in Massachusetts and New Hampshire were inspected and approved by this office.

One hundred sixty-nine samples of milk, cream and ice cream were tested for Bacteria, Total Solids, Butter Fat and correct pasteurizing.

A more up to date method of keeping records has been installed in this office.

The following are details:

50—Retail Milk Licenses @ 50c	$ 25.00
28—Dealers Milk Licenses @ 50c	14.00
23—Oleomargerine Licenses @ 50c	11.50
5—Pasteurizing Licenses @ $10.00	50.00
2—Ice Cream Licenses @ $5.00	10.00
Total	$110.50

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,
Inspector of Milk and Food.

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Number of Permits granted	71
Number of fixtures installed, divided as follows:	
Water Closets	48
Bath Tubs	32
Lavatories	21
Sinks	37
Trays	20
Showers	2
Boilers	11
	171

The sum of $75.00 has been collected for these permits, and same has been deposited in the Wakefield Trust Company to the credit of the town of Wakefield.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,
Plumbing Inspector.

Tuberculosis Dispensary Report

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

The Dispensary has been open the first and last Friday in the month from 8 to 9, and the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 to 4.30.

The number of patients attending the Dispensary are decreasing each year. The year 1944 has had the smallest attendance since the Dispensary was opened. This is due as we have pointed out before to the patients being educated to the value of X-ray in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis. We continue to supervise all cases of tuberculosis reported to the Health department, and Miss Russell the nurse makes arrangements to have the contacts and suspicious cases X-rayed. These cases are X-rayed at the out patient department of the North Reading State Sanatorium. Transportation is also provided for all cases unable to provide transportation.

Mr. John E. McFarland of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League made a survey of our tuberculosis cases in Wakefield in September 1944 to find out their rehabilitation needs. Many cases discharged from the sanatorium as arrested cases are not able to continue with their previous jobs, due to various reasons—as—work too hard or too hazardous, and are not fitted physically or educationally for other positions. The Massachusetts Tuberculosis League in co-operation with the National Tuberculosis Association, and the Health Departments hope to show the necessity for the organization of rehabilitation registries for these arrested cases, where they can get vocational, educational and occupational guidance, and also financial assistance if necessary.

Forty patients were examined at the Tuberculosis Dispensary in the year 1944. Eight cases of tuberculosis were reported to the Health department and five deaths. We have at the present time four patients hospitalized at the Middlesex County Sanatorium. Through the year 1944 we have hospitalized eight patients at the Middlesex County Sanatorium.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA W. RICHARDSON, M. D.
NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N.

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

The Extension Service during 1944 turned over all its facilities to the war effort in the production and conservation of food and in other factors necessary to help win the war. The County Trustees and our Local Leaders gave freely of their time in spite of the fact that most of them were fully occupied with other duties.

Under Agriculture much of the time was spent in cooperation with Selective Service Boards in furnishing information relative to registrants employed on farms. This probably was the most important job of the year, as the food production program could not continue unless the key men on our farms were retained.

General assistance was given in all production problems, in order that the maximum amount of food could be produced.

Homemakers were assisted, especially in the conservation and preservation of food, and the greater use of home-grown foods. Under the leadership of Preservation Chairman Miss Ruth Woodbury, Nutrition Chairman Mrs. John Bill, and Gardening Chairman Mr. Gaston Loubris, these projects were carried on successfully again this year.

With Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work, Mrs. John Hunneman, as Town Chairman, carried on under difficulties due to lack of available local volunteer leaders. Much credit, however, should go to the leaders who gave all their available time to help our boys and girls carry on with their various projects which included canning, cooking and sewing.

The club members of our town were part of the 1,700,000 in the United States who helped 4-H earn the recognition of having made the largest contribution in the war effort of any of the youth organizations of the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC V. LARSON, Town Director
Middlesex County Extension
Service

Report of Veterans' Advisory Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1944.

Regular meetings were held throughout the year.

One hundred and forty discharged and furloughed veterans were invited.

Visitations were made to the State Headquarters and to Somerville and Stoneham Rehabilitation Centers.

Amount expended for the year for office supplies, printing, and transportation $ 69.18

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PRICE, Chairman.

Report of Library Trustees

TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman
Mrs. Florence L. Bean, Secretary

Dr. Richard Dutton
Arthur L. Evans
Walter C. Hickey
Albert W. Rockwood
John J. Round
Mrs. Alice W. Wheeler
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury

STAFF

LIBRARIAN
Helen Frances Carleton

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AND CHIEF CATALOGUER
H. Gladys Mackenzie

ADULT DEPARTMENT

G. Louise Gibbons
Constance F. Howe *
Yolanda Roberto
Beatrice Wheeler

PICTURE COLLECTION
Clara G. Wilson

BOYS' AND GIRLS' DEPARTMENT
Ruth A. Ohler **

GREENWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY
Clara G. Wilson

MONTROSE BRANCH LIBRARY
Yolanda Roberto

REPAIR DEPARTMENT
Etta F. Smith

PART TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANTS
Evelyn B. Henderson
Lillian S. Lary
Dorothy M. Linder
Frances L. Merrey

* Resigned August, 1944
** Resigned September, 1944

The trustees of The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the eighty-ninth annual report for the year 1944.

The year 1944, now closing, has marked the tercentenary of the Town of Wakefield. The history of the town which has been published in connection with the Tercentenary observance shows clearly the close association from the earliest days between the life of the town and the life of the library.

In accordance with this tradition, throughout the Tercentenary observance the Library cooperated in every way possible with the Committee making the arrangements. Long before the busy days of May 28-31, Miss Carleton and her staff collected all sorts of local data. Displays of histories of Wakefield, documents, maps, war records, genealogical material, and descriptive material such as geological and soil surveys were arranged. A collection of books and pamphlets written by Wakefield men and women was especially worthwhile.

The care with which the displays were gathered and arranged had much to do with their effectiveness and to Miss Carleton, who served on the general Committee as well as on the two sub-committees, and to her staff who worked so tirelessly in assembling material for the displays, much credit is due.

The Children's Room had a unique part in the observance too. Designs for a greeting to be sent to Wakefield men and women in the armed forces were submitted by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of Mrs. Hope McCloskey Dillaway. From these designs, six were chosen to be mimeographed with the program of the Tercentenary observance May 28-31, and were sent as a greeting from the Tercentenary Committee and The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

The following young people submitted the designs chosen: Claire Griffin, H. M. Warren School, Paul Revere Bell; Jean Mauriello, Franklin School, Paul Revere on Horseback; Barbara Roach, St. Joseph's School, Colonial Lady; Doris Perillo, Franklin School, Indian with Bow and Arrow; Margaret Plummer, Lincoln School, Indian Chief with Head Dress; Sophie Tavano, Lincoln School, Minute Man.

When the greetings were ready, Girl Scouts folded and put them in envelopes and High School girls addressed them. The Boy Scouts brought the tables from the Y.M.C.A. at which the girls worked. The eagerness and willingness of all the boys and girls who had a part in this project was very genuine.

The Greenwood Branch which is so well patronized continues to hold an important place in the community. The rooms always have a homelike and hospitable atmosphere. The growing plants, the posters, the especial exhibits, all contribute to make the Greenwood Branch a pleasant place to linger while talking over a book recently read or the choice of the next to be borrowed.

In October it was found that the room at the Montrose School would be needed for school purposes. Until such a time as new quarters can be found, the Library, through the courtesy of the School Committee, is

sharing the room with the sixth grade. This necessitates a curtailment of Library hours and service but it seems to be the best arrangement that can be made for the present.

Few years go by without changes in the staff personnel but the year 1944 has brought special problems. In August Miss Constance Howe resigned to attend the University of Maine and later in the year Miss Ruth Ohler, Children's Librarian, resigned to accept a position in the Providence Library at an increased salary. The position of Children's Librarian is still vacant. Miss Yolanda Roberto, a recent graduate of the Training Class of City Library of Springfield, Massachusetts, is now a full time member of the staff.

It has been necessary under the circumstances to carry on with a depleted staff. This is especially regrettable in the work with the boys and girls, for it is in the early years that habits of reading should be formed, habits which should continue to give pleasure and profit throughout life. Just giving out books is not enough, the Children's Librarian should be a friend, keen to know their needs and to stimulate their interests.

Two facts are evident again and again as applicants are interviewed; the need to be able to offer salaries commensurate with the work, and the need to be able to offer some hope of advancement in subsequent years. The Library hold a vital place in the community and should be ready to serve the public adequately and efficiently. Such service cannot be given with a constantly changing staff. Under these conditions the Trustees are this year asking for an increased salary appropriation, believing that it can no longer be avoided.

The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library has always been fortunate in its friends. Many gifts have come to the Library during the year as can be seen from the lists of donors appended to this report. Among these gifts one which was especially appreciated was that of a book given by Mr. Edward G. Wenzel of Milwaukee in memory of Lt. Harold N. Goodspeed, Jr. who was killed in action in Italy on May 24, 1944. Mr. Cyrus M. Dolbeare and Mr. Gardner E. Campbell have given much space to the library news in the Wakefild Daily Item. Mrs. Albert W. Rockwood gave the decorations of Christmas greens which were so much appreciated by the library patrons.

Another gift which should be mentioned was made by Mr. Forrest Carter who in the early summer planned and carried out so generously the new plantings of shrubbery on the Library grounds. To all these and to the other friends who have remembered the Library with gifts and to many others who have expressed appreciation of the services of the Library and its staff, the Trustees extends their sincere thanks.

The circulation for the year is 165,523, a slight increase over last year. In addition over 5,000 pictures have been borrowed by clubs, schools and individuals. Some 921 new borrowers have been registered. There has been a gain in the school circulation and in that of the Children's Room. An analysis of the books borrowed shows an increase in the circulation of

books of a more serious nature and much less interest in the works of fiction. Books of history, travel, biography, fine arts and science have been much in demand. These are all encouraging developments.

The Library at present contains some 70,158 books and pamphlets, subscribes to 180 magazines and has a picture collection of mounted pictures of over 18,000.

DONORS

Gifts of books, magazines and flowers to the Library during the year, 1944, have been received from:

American Legion
Lucius Beebe
George L. Carpenter
Mrs. Carleton Coon
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Dillaway
Mrs. Richard Dutton
William E. Eaton
George J. Evans
Mrs. George J. Graw
Mrs. J. Elmer Johnson
Miss M. Blanche Lane
Mrs. Hubbard B. Mansfield
Austin Rice
J. Edson Tredinnick
Wakefield Garden Club
Wakefield Historical Society
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bean
Mrs. Henry A Behnke
Christian Science Church of Reading
Lawrence Dadley
Cyrus M. Dolbeare
Theodore Eaton
Mrs. F. L. Edson
Harry Foster
Mrs. J. R. Green
Miss Susanne Knight
Miss Ann Macmillan
Mrs. Emily F. Paul
Mrs. Albert W. Rockwood
Wakefield Daily Item
Wakefield Rotary Club
Donald White
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Warner

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

1944

INCOME

Library Funds Held by Wakefield Trust Company

	Original Fund	Book Value	Income
Junius Beebe Fund	$23,030.00	$26,545.51	$ 721.35
Decius Beebe Fund	14,000.00	13,436.20	399.54
Marcus Beebe Fund	15,000.00	17,432.73	478.93
Katherine E. Beebe Fund	5,000.00	5,364.69	138.34
Eleanor H. Beebe Fund	5,000.00	5,277.20	135.23
Frederic Beebe Fund	5,000.00	5,754.01	25.98
Charles S Beebe Fund	1,000.00	1,092.77	25.50
John H. Beebe Fund	2,500.00	2,579.13	65.07
J. Oliver Beebe Fund	5,000.00	5,176.32	139.98
Alice Beebe Carpenter Fund	5,000.00	5,389.74	431.28
George O. Carpenter Fund	1,000.00	1,086.52	24.62
Sylenda B. Stearns Fund	2,000.00	2,132.37	48.33
	$83,530.00	$91,267.19	$ 2,634.15

Note: 25% of the net income of the Junius Beebe Fund and 10% of the other funds listed above are added to the principal each year.

	Original Fund	Book Value
Harris Mason Dolbeare Memorial Fund	$ 1,089.15	$ 1,102.55

Library Funds Held by Town Treasurer

	Principal	Income
Flint Memorial Fund	$ 1,000.00	$ 25.15
Francis P. Hurd Fund	2,500.00	50.25
Cyrus Wakefield Fund	500.00	12.58
Franklin Poole Fund	500.00	12.58
Cyrus G. Beebe Fund	2,000.00	40.20
Merrill W. Gove Fund	500.00	7.52
John Gould Aborn Fund	1,689.00	33.95
Mary H. Pratt Fund	200.00	4.02
Frederic Beebe Fund	1,000.00	25.15
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Fund	500.00	7.52
Melvin J. Hill Fund	500.00	10.05
Willard Donnell Fund	500.00	10.05
Milledge Elliott Fund	1,000.00	20.10
Robert Parker Dolbeare Fund	500.00	10.05
Ashton H. Thayer Fund	500.00	10.05
	$13,389.00	$ 279.22

SUMMARY

Town Appropriation	$ 21,368.00
Dog Tax	1,909.53
Income from Trust Funds, Wakefield Trust Company	2,634.15
Income from Trust Funds, Town Treasurer	279.22
	$ 26,190.90

EXPENDITURES

Books	$ 4,801.32
Periodicals	495.26
Binding	1,212.08
Salaries, library service	13,259.02
Heat, light, telephone	1,344.46
Printing and supplies, maintenance	1,881.74
Salaries, janitor service and pension	2,900.74
Miscellaneous	283.43
	$ 26,178.05
Balance	12.85
Income	$ 26,190.90
Money returned to Town, 1944:	
Fines, payments for lost books, etc.	$ 1,032.10

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF BOOKS BORROWED IN 1944

	Main Library		Greenwood Branch		Montrose Branch		Deposits	Boit
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Schools	Home
General Works	78	18	19	18			123	
Philosophy	804		169		11	1		
Religion	417	124	103	120	5	44	24	
Social Science	1,519	1,383	525	568	30	400	153	
Language	148	28	15			5		
Science	777	414	150	507	6	160	181	
Useful Arts	3,450	686	755	540	62	280	181	
Fine Arts	2,650	487	498	571	36	141	28	
Literature	2,261	446	582	362	75	62	96	
History	2,727	222	826	312	102	62	99	
Travel	2,054	382	510	612	66	226	197	
Biography	2,828	450	944	519	126	353	62	
Current Periodicals	3,335	459	2,626	463	375	270		
Pamphlets	6,337	13	467		6			
Fiction	53,877	9,466	19,901	10,421	3,152	2,204	2,413	753
Rent Collection		j8,235		5,710		2,728		
Foreign Books							j995	
Totals	77,271	22,748	28,076	20,718	4,079	6,936	4,365	753

Total loans for the year 1944—165,523

Pictures borrowed from the library during 1944—5,071

LIBRARY BORROWERS REGISTERED

Main Library	6,060	
Greenwood Branch Library	1,706	
Montrose Branch	241	
Total number of registered borrowers		8,007

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to Library, January 1, 1944			67,521
Volumes purchased	3,133		
Gifts	41		
Bound volumes of magazines	50		
		3,224	
Volumes withdrawn, 1944		587	
Net increase in volumes			2,637
Volumes belonging to Library, December 31, 1944			70,158
Magazines currently received at Library in 1944			180
Pictures belonging to Library, December 31, 1944			66,287
Mounted pictures		18,052	
Pamphlets belonging to Library, December 31, 1944			4,682

Report of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts:

The Park and Cemetery Commissioners submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1944.

Despite the difficulties caused by the world conditions due to the war, the routine work of the two departments have been carried on, but not without some difficulty as to man power, that is, in keeping the park system and Forest Glade Cemetery in a good condition that the Town might continue to have the best Park System and as pleasant a Cemetery as any town in the State of the same size.

To get men to carry on the work as it should be done the Commissioners are asking in the 1945 budget a larger appropriation that the wages of their employees may be such as to attract men to do the work of the departments, also that the Superintendent of the Parks be placed upon a yearly basis as it has been found that there is plenty of work to keep the Superintendent employed the entire year.

Partly on account of having a truck to transport the men and machines to and from the several plots, playgrounds and other sections of the Park System, it has helped immeasurably in keeping all parts of the system in good condition, including the large plot at the junction of Prospect and Hopkins Streets.

The Moulton and Nassala Playgrounds which were left unfinished by the W.P.A. should be finished in the near future; at the Moulton Playground it is proposed this coming season to level off the unfinished portion of the grounds and bank it so that in winter it may be flooded so as to provide a place for skating. An additional appropriation is asked for in the 1945 budget for this purpose, and to keep this playground and part of Lake Quannapowitt clear of snow.

As in previous years since the Town has maintained an emergency boat at Lake Quannapowitt, vandals and other irresponsible persons have so mistreated the outboard motor in the boat, as it is moored at the wharf, that it has not been possible to be sure, in case of emergency, that the motor would function. As an experiment in 1944, the boat was manned from one to ten P.M. every day for several weeks, but even with this precaution, vandals got in their work. To prevent this vandalism as far as possible, an appropriation is asked for in the 1945 budget of this department in order to have a boat-house built for the housing of the emergency boat at all times.

The Bath house proved as popular as usual the past season, and in justice to the employees who were very faithful for a very small wage, the

Commissioners are asking in the 1945 budget, for a larger appropriation, that the employees of the bath house may be paid a better wage, thereby it is hoped to be able to hold them for another season. The amount of $244.65 was collected from non-residents in 1944 for their use of the bath house facilities.

The report of the bath house supervisor appears under another heading.

The income from Forest Glade Cemetery is not yet sufficient to maintain it in such a manner as the Commissioners believe it should be.

There is much property there, both real estate and buildings belonging to the Town and the expense of the care and maintenance of these properties should, we believe, be paid by the Town through the Tax Levy, until such time as the income from sale of lots and the perpetual care funds and miscellaneous receipts is sufficient to take the entire expense. Most, if not all of the salary of the Superintendent of the Cemetery should, we believe, be paid by the Town and not from the receipts from the sale of lots and perpetual care funds, interests and miscellaneous receipts, as he is the custodian and caretaker of the Town's property in the Cemetery, also salesman of the lots for the Town. There are buildings and much vacant land, some few acres of which will never be suitable for burial purposes, that must be cared for that the rest of the Cemetery may be presentable.

If the funds permit, it is proposed in 1945 to repair and paint the tool house.

The receiving vault that was built by the W.P.A. received many repairs in 1943 and 1944 at some considerable expense. This year, 1945, it should be waterproofed as much water during a rain storm seeps through the crevices and joints of the stone work, which if allowed to continue will cause the masonry to crumble.

There were eighty-six burials in 1944, and the receipts were as follows:

Sale of Lots and Graves	$ 2,179.00
Perpetual Care	2,310.00
Miscellaneous	2,040.00
Total	$ 6,529.00

The charges are much lower in Forest Glade Cemetery than in most Cemeteries which, together with the low rate of interest received from banks on the perpetual care funds deposited there, makes the revenue received as above, not enough to carry on the work and care of the cemetery as the Commissioners would like to. In addition to all the above needs, there is a very great need for a modern fire proof garage and work shop.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MacGILLIVRAY, Chairman
WILLIAM E. PACKARD, Secretary

Report of Bath House Supervisor

To the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners,
Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Bath House, situated off Spaulding Street, opened officially for the 1944 season on June 26th and closed September 4th.

When the season opened on June 26th, Paul Wheeler was in charge. On July 10th he was called into the U. S. Navy and on the same date I took charge of the Bath House.

The weather during the 1944 season was fine and very warm with but few exceptions, with the result that large crowds frequented the Bath House during the season.

Mr. Ronald Robinson was the custodian with Barbara Russell, Matron, in charge of the check room and they did creditable work in their respective positions.

The town furnished fifteen loads of sand at the beginning of the season which the life guards shoveled into place under the direction of Mr. Abbott.

Average daily attendance	600
Maximum attendance (weekly)	4,000
Number of minor cuts	150
Number of serious cuts	25
Number of persons beyond their depth	15
General conduct	Good

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the departments of the Town of Wakefield for their help and co-operation. I wish also to thank the members of the Park Department, Mr. MacGillivray, Mr. Stringer and Mr. Packard.

I want to thank the members of my staff for their co-operation in making this a successful season.

Gerald Scott
John Hickey
Philip MacAulliffe
Edward Hurton
Paul Neiss
Stephen Herocook
Barbara Russell

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW J. BURNS, Jr.

Report of the Municipal Light Board

January 2, 1945.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit for your consideration the fifty-first annual report of the Municipal Light Board, covering the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Electric Department was operated at a profit of $62,631.99, an increase of $9,165.06 and the profit of the Gas Department was $8,435.42, a decrease of $2,176.67, as compared to 1943. After deducting Bond payments of $3,000. the total profit for the year was $68,067.41 an increase of $10,988.39.

The balance in the Operating Fund was $70,508.43 as compared to $64,192.38 in 1943.

The sum of $30,000.00 was paid to the Town,—making the total amount paid $288,611.82.

We are asking for an appropriation of $19,000. to cover the cost of street lighting for 1945.

The managers' report, including financial statements for the year, is included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, Chairman
THEODORE EATON, Secretary
CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D.

January 2, 1945.

To the Board of Light Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The following condensed Profit and Loss Statement shows the fiancial operations of this Department for the year ended December 31, 1944 and the changes over the previous year:

Sales of Gas and Electricity	$414,302.66	Increase	$ 27,126.98
Cost of Gas and Electricity	193,248.45	"	18,642.58
Gross Revenue	221,054.21	"	8,484.40
Operating Expense	149,970.97	"	2,383.45
Operating Revenue	71,083.24	"	6,100.95
Other Income	2,142.31	"	495.28
Gross Income	73,225.55	"	6,596.23

Other Expense	2,158.14	Decrease	392.16
Net Income before Debt Retirement	71,067.41	Increase	6,988.39
Bonds Paid	3,000.00	Decrease	4,000.00
Net Income	$ 68,067.41	Increase	$ 10,988.39

The remaining outstanding bond of $1,000. becomes due on August of this year.

The Town's equity in the Plant is shown on the Balance Sheet in two items:

Appropriated Surplus	$523,932.86
Surplus	436,911.51
Total	$960,844.37

which is an increase of $39,535.02 over 1943.

No extensions or replacements of gas mains were made during the year. Nine new gas services were installed.

No major extensions of the electric lines were made. Seventeen new services were installed and approximately 2000′ of secondaries were added.

In July a pothead on one of the main transformers at the substation broke down and the transformer was out of service about two weeks. A new pothead and the cable between the substation and the transformers were installed. About the same time a section of the underground cables serving the North Ward broke down and was replaced.

The hurricane of September 14th caused considerable damage to our lines but our line crew assisted by others from the electric and gas departments, were able to repair all damage within a week. The cost of repairing the lines was approximately $2,500.00.

There have been no extensions to the Fire and Police Signal Systems during the year. We hope to be able to install Fire Alarm boxes on White Circle, Robert Street and Victory Village in 1945. There are forty Fire Alarm boxes that have been in service twenty-five years or more, which should be replaced with modern boxes, as soon as possible.

A two-way radio has been installed in our patrol car, so that the driver of this car is in constant touch with the Police Department.

Financial statements follow:

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
BALANCE SHEET as of DECEMBER 31, 1944.

PLANT INVESTMENTS		
Gas Department (Schedule A)	$314,706.89	
Electric Department (Schedule B)	290,491.09	
General Equipment (Schedule C)	18,692.02	
Office Building	25,175.00	
Total		$649,065.00

CURRENT ASSETS		
Operation Fund	70,508.43	
Construction Fund	34,192.38	
Depreciation Fund	149,422.14	
Reserve Fund	4,270.99	
Office Fund	400.00	
Special Deposits	34,419.80	
Accounts Receivable	28,101.09	
Materials and Supplies	26,234.55	
Total		347,549.38
Prepaid Insurance		985.78
TOTAL		$997,600.16

LIABILITIES and SURPLUS

BONDS PAYABLE		$ 1,000.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Consumers Deposits	$ 34,419.80	
Matured Interest	1,319.34	
Total		35,739.14
ACCRUED INTEREST ON BONDS		16.65
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS		
Loans Repayment	472,300.00	
Appropriation for Construction Repayment	51,632.87	
Total		523,932.86
SURPLUS SCHEDULE D		436,911.51
TOTAL		$997,600.16

STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENSE

GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF GAS		
Residence	$102,676.63	
Commercial	14,441.35	
Prepay	1,773.64	
Municipal	386.64	
Minimum Bills	268.56	
Total		$119,546.82

DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSE		
Gas Purchased	63,055.75	
Distribution	16,760.27	
Commercial	6,836.09	
New Business	349.08	
General	9,512.79	
Depreciation	14,664.00	
Total		111,177.98
OPERATING INCOME		8,368.84
ADD—OTHER INCOME		
Jobbing	48.99	
Interest on Bank Balances	364.02	
Bad Debts Recovered	9.06	
Income from Rents	469.80	891.87
GROSS INCOME		9,260.71
OTHER EXPENSE		
Interest on Bonds	52.84	
Interest on Consumers Deposits	772.45	825.29
NET INCOME to SURPLUS SCHEDULE D.		$ 8,435.42

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY		
Residence Lighting	$151,296.51	
Commercial Lighting	51,470.47	
Commercial Power	57,777.00	
Municipal Lighting	2,487.96	
Municipal Power	11,375.98	
Street Lighting	20,000.00	
Minimum Bills	347.92	
Total		$294,755.84
DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSE		
Electricity purchased	130,192.70	
Distribution	32,332.74	
Utilization	6,500.87	
Commercial	11,051.82	
New Business	523.62	

General	12,998.85	
Depreciation	38,440.84	
Total		232,041.44
OPERATING INCOME		62,714.40
ADD—OTHER INCOME		
Jobbing	8.77	
Interest on Bank Balances	546.03	
Income from Rents	704.70	1,259.50
GROSS INCOME		63,973.90
DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSE		
Interest on Bonds	56.84	
Interest on Consumers Deposits	1,158.69	
Bad Debts	126.38	1,341.91
NET INCOME to SURPLUS (SCHEDULE D)		$ 62,631.99

PLANT INVESTMENT

GAS DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE A

Land	$ 6,591.75
Structures	19,238.50
Boiler Plant	1,096.82
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,483.25
Street Mains	223,048.13
Services	29,445.53
Meters	26,306.31
Meter Installations	7,496.60
Total per Balance Sheet	$314,706.89

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE B

Land	$ 213.57
Structures	6,085.90
Substation Equipment	19,726.21
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Equipment	44,805.06
Underground conduits	98,652.63
Underground conductors	48,404.40
Meters	11,709.99
Meter Installations	7,162.16
Transformers	21,794.75
Transformer Installations	3,468.35
Street Lighting Equipment	28,468.07
Total per Balance Sheet	$290,491.09

GENERAL EQUIPMENT—SCHEDULE D

Office Furniture and Fixtures	$ 2,034.54
Automobiles	578.80
Labratory	1,098.69
Miscellaneous	14,979.99
Total per Balance Sheet	$ 18,692.02

SURPLUS as of DECEMBER 31, 1944

SCHEDULE D

Credits		
Balance, January 1st	$400,376.49	
Profit from Electric Operations	62,631.99	
Profit from Gas Operations	8,435.42	
Total Credits		$471,443.90
Debits		
Bonds Paid	3,000.00	
Paid to Town	30,000.00	
Property Abandoned	1,532.39	
Total Debits		34,532.39
Surplus, December 31, 1944		$436,911.51

COST OF GAS

Cost at Plant	$ 63,055.75
Cost per M.C.F.	.668
Average Selling Price per M.C.F.	1.364
Average Cost Delivered per M.C.F.	1.284
Total Gas Purchased—cubic feet	94,332,870
Total Gas Sold—cubic feet	87,589,500

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Cost at Switchboard	$130,192.70
Cost per K.W.H.	.01279
Average Selling Price per K.W.H.	.03107
Average Cost Delivered per K.W.H.	.02453
Total Electricity Purchase—K.W.H.	10,175,105
Total Electricity Sold—K.W.H.	9,484,281

35th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

Due to the continuation of war conditions and the manpower shortage the activities of the Department during 1944 have consisted primarily of maintenance operations. It has been impossible to continue the practice of replacing portions of the old cement lined pipe with cast iron pipe during the past year.

Toward the end of the year cast iron pipe became available for purchase by municipalities and the Department bought 1,000 feet of 12″ pipe and 1,200 feet of 8″. This pipe, together with a considerable quantity purchased last year, has not been laid. We are therefore in an excellent position to start post-war construction promptly, without any delay in obtaining pipe at a time when the demands for such material will undoubtedly be great.

On January 17, 1944 the Board suffered the loss, by death, of its secretary, George Otis Sheldon. The following is quoted from the records of the Board meeting held on January 18, 1944:

> "The Board will feel the loss keenly as Mr. Sheldon was a conscientious and dependable worker of unusual good business judgment and fairness; not only will the Board feel this loss, but the town as a whole has lost a substantial and worthwhile citizen and one who was always much interested in town government having served on the Board of Selectmen and on the Finance Committee in the past.
>
> Mr. Sheldon endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact in business, church, civic and fraternal affairs; the Water Board and community at large is bereaved indeed by the passing of so fine a citizen."

At a joint meeting of this Board and the Selectmen on January 18, 1944 Mr. Herman G. Dresser of 56 Cordis Street was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Sheldon.

Some of the future needs of the Department include the following:

1. Remove and replace all the remaining old cement lined wrought iron pipe and replace with cast iron.

2. The standpipe on Green Street, Stoneham, was built in 1883 and will undoubtedly have to be replaced, probably by a larger tank, within a very few years.

3. The existing shed on the north side of Broadway is in very bad condition. The wooden building on the shore of the lake now serves as a garage and shop. It is proposed to build a fire resisting building on the north side of Broadway which will house all facilities now contained in the two buildings mentioned above.

For further details of the departmental work refer to the report of the Superintendent.

Receipts-1944		Expenditures-1944	
Water Rates	$ 79,607.12	Superintendent	$ 2,892.35
Hydrant Rental	9,550.00	Clerks	3,421.00
Services	2,040.28	Collector, Paymaster	550.00
Turn Ons	55.00	Maintenance	44,676.28
Summons	135.20	Bonds Retired	27,000.00
All Other	536.00	Interest	2,601.25
		Commissioners' Salaries	325.20
		Water Rate Refunds	38.36
		Service Refunds	1.52
			$ 81,505.96
		Credit Balance	10,417.64
	$ 91,923.60		$ 91,923.60

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY F. ADAMS
HERMAN G. DRESSER
JOHN N. BILL
Water and Sewerage
Commissioners

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Sylvan Street, Crystal Lake Park, from Woodland Road southerly to dead end, 337 feet of 6″ cast iron pipe.

NEW HYDRANTS SET

Sylvan Street, Crystal Lake Park, opposite house of Theresa A. Meuse, 5″ Corey hydrant.

HYDRANTS BROKEN OFF BY MOTOR VEHICLES

Main Street, near corner Lawrence Street.
Madison Avenue, corner Warren Avenue.
Main Street, opposite Grafton Street.

SERVICES

New Services	9
Services relaid during year	27
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	222′-2″
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	610′-9″
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	702′-2″
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	1003′-3″

MAIN BREAKS—1944

Date		Occurred	Water On	Size	Location	Cause
February	1	Repaired Feb. 2		16″ C. I.	Main Street opposite Armory Street	Joint Leak
May	8	Water off 11:00 a.m.	Water on 11:40 a.m.	8″ C. I.	Bartley Street opposite No. 48	Joint Leak
June	9	8:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	16″ C. I.	Broadway 15 feet east of B. & M. Railroad track.	Joint Leak
December	6	12:30 p.m.	Dec. 7 1:30 p.m.	8″ C. I.	Pleasant Street near corner Aborn Avenue	Cracked Pipe

PUMPING RECORDS

BY GALLONS

	1943 Crystal Lake	1943 Driven Wells	1943 Bay State Wells	1944 Crystal Lake	1944 Driven Wells	1944 Bay State Wells
January	17,475,000	9,724,980	71,440	15,475,000	8,624,550	710,900
February	14,460,000	7,980,980	3,998,910	13,578,000	9,459,450	2,253,000
March	13,805,000	9,703,180	4,272,470	16,143,000	10,117,800	332,700
April	16,420,000	6,289,280	1,955,030	13,953,000	10,165,650	781,550
May	17,530,000	948,750	5,523,050	16,733,000	9,652,500	2,567,050
June	19,410,000	2,580,600	5,441,120	14,424,000	10,642,500	5,728,575
July	20,730,000	6,486,000	2,996,250	15,486,000	10,363,650	5,487,510
August	19,003,000	7,262,400	974,370	17,412,000	9,885,150	5,277,750
September	16,856,000	7,570,305	648,221	16,490,000	8,971,050	4,616,400
October	14,119,000	9,791,100	1,039,843	14,563,000	9,792,750	5,304,465
November	13,700,000	9,566,610	252,610	13,331,000	9,909,900	4,751,775
December	12,466,000	9,220,200	1,709,580	15,101,000	9,642,600	4,611,750
	195,974,000	87,124,385	28,882,894	182,689,000	117,227,550	42,423,425

Total pumped, 1943	311,981,279 gallons
Total pumped, 1944	342,339,975 gallons
Average Daily Consumption, 1943	854,743 gallons
Average Daily Consumption, 1944	937,917 gallons
Maximum Daily Consumption, 1944	1,451,650 gallons
Average Daily Per Capita, 1943	52.8 gallons
Average Daily Per Capita, 1944	57.9 gallons

WATER DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

Work has already been started on retubing No. 2 boiler at the Broadway Station on Broadway. This work will be completed early in 1945.

Both standpipes were thoroughly washed and cleaned during September.

WATER SUPPLY

Crystal Lake is, at the present time, 3″ below high water mark. This level is exceptionally high for this time of year.

During the year water has been pumped, when needed, from both the driven wells on Sexton Avenue and the dug wells off Bay State Road.

FILTRATION PLANT

The Filtration Plant has, as in the past, produced an excellent quality water but, as noted in last year's report, the sand in the filters must be replaced very soon.

MUTUAL AID CONNECTIONS

It has not been necessary, during the year, to use any of the mutual aid connections either by this town or adjoining towns.

SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AND FIRE PIPES

As reported last year, this department is supplying water for fire protection to 26 Sprinkler systems and fire pipes within the town, also water is supplied, for fire protection, to 15 private hydrants for which we receive no recompense.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

GRAVITY SEWER SYSTEM

The entire Gravity Sewer System has been flushed and brushed where necessary and all sections where tree roots have entered the mains have been thoroughly cleaned and scraped with the Flexible Sewer Rod equipment which was purchased last year.

LOW LEVEL SEWER SYSTEM

The Low Level Sewer System is in good working condition at the present time. During the year the system has been flushed and brushed where necessary. The grit chamber has been thoroughly cleaned and the contents disposed of outside the town limits.

The Sewer Pumping Station is rendering excellent service but the time is not far distant when it will be necessary to install a pump of greater capacity than those two now in use, as the system is growing larger every year.

MAIN STREET SEWER EJECTOR STATION

The Main Street Sewer Ejector Station has, as in the past, given excellent service and has required only slight repairs to the electrical equipment due to lightning storms.

EMPLOYEES IN THE SERVICE

Miss Eleanor G. Waterhouse, George H. Adams and Matthew P. Curran, employees of this department, are still serving with the armed forces.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Applications for house connections to date	2,332
Number of connections made	2,219
Number of connections made during year	21
Number of connections waiting	0

SUMMARY OF WATER STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR 1944
WAKEFIELD WATER WORKS
Middlesex County

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Population 16,179 Area of town 4,568 acres

Date of Construction, 1883, by Wakefield Water Company.

Source of Supply
- Crystal Lake
- Driven Wells
- Bay State Wells

Mode of Supply: Pumping through distribution system to standpipes.

Standpipe Capacity:
- No. 1—Located on Green Street, Stoneham—565,485 gallons.
- No. 2—Located on Sidney Street, Wakefield—651,817 gallons.

Type of Purification:
- Aeration
- Slow sand filters
- Chlorination

Population:

Regularly supplied within town	16,059
Regularly supplied outside town	70
Total population supplied	16,129

During the year the rain guage at the Broadway Pumping Station has become an official guaging station for the State Department of Public

In Memoriam

George Otis Sheldon

Born in Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 30, 1865

DIED JANUARY 17, 1944

Member Water & Sewerage Board

1936 — 1944

Former member town Finance Committee and Selectman

Long prominent in local, civic and fraternal affairs and in the Boston shipping trade.

In his passing the Board has lost a valued friend and member and the Town an able public servant.

Health. The following is a table showing the amount of rainfall and melted snow in inches, in 1944:

Day of Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1									.26			
2									.03			
3								T				
4	T*						.34					
5	.02				T		.04	.09	.06			
6	1.72		.16							.13	T	
7			.48		.07					.06	.54	
8				.26								.35
9		T									.15	
10				.06		1.13	.37			.04	.65	
11		.34		.24			.25					.80
12		.03	.21	.13			.04		.83			.02
13			.30		.22				.84			
14		.39				.06		.49	3.00	.04	.04	
15			.32	1.27	.02	.32					.06	
16			.21	.16			.07	.64			.38	
17		.54	.07					1.50	.02		.11	
18						.47		.29				.04
19			.34			.30			.13		T	.02
20			.25	.05		.59	.06		.03	.88	.96	
21						.11			.25	.66		
22	.42	.48		.09	.36			.03			.23	
23						.02		T				.03
24			.45	1.42		1.97		.14		.65	.07	.07
25	.04			.09		.02		.02		.07		.39
26				.01			.01	.02				
27		.02	.23				.08				.69	.72
28	.19						.32		.19	T		
29			.27								1.20	
30			.17				.67	.67		1.81	.72	
31	.11											.19
Monthly Totals	2.50	1.80	3.46	3.78	.67	4.99	2.25	3.89	5.64	4.34	5.80	2.63

* Trace

Total rainfall for 1944 41.75 inches

Consumption:

Measured by Venturi Meter, Broadway Pumping Station
Measured by test meter, Sexton Avenue Pumping Station
Measured by Venturi Meter, Bay State Wells Pumping Station

Builder of Pumping Machinery:

BROADWAY PUMPING STATION
HIGH LIFT PUMP

A. Knowles Steam Pump Company—one 10 inch x 19 inch x 11 inch x 27 inch duplex compound condensing steam pump. Capacity 1.8 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 1

B. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horsepower, 550 volt, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 2

C. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horsepower, 550 volt, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

LOW LIFT PUMP NO. 1

D. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15 horsepower, 550 volts, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

LOW LIFT PUMP NO. 2

E. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15 horsepower, 550 volts, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity—6.8 million gallons per day.

SEXTON AVENUE PUMPING STATION

A. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one 8-inch x 10-inch triplex pump, belted to one Allis Chalmers, 30 horsepower, 220 volt, three phase squirrel cage motor, capacity 388,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

B. Lawrence Pump and Engine Company—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 40 horsepower, 220 volt, three phase squirrel cage motor, capacity 576,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity—576,000 gallons per day.

BAY STATE ROAD PUMPING STATION

A. Fairbanks Morse & Company—one 350 gallon per minute vertical turbine type submerged pump, directly connected to one Fairbanks' Morse Company, 30 horsepower, 220 volt, three phase squirrel cage vertical motor, capacity 500,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity—500,000 gallons per day.

PURIFICATION STATISTICS

Installed, 1927

Type of treatment:

Aeration

Slow sand filters

Capacity of filters: 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

Kind of Chemical Applied: Liquid chlorine applied to filtered water.

Distribution System:

Range in pressure in center of town, 89-90 pounds.

Kind of pipe:

Cast Iron

Wrought Iron

Cement Lined Sheet Iron

Sizes: 2-inch to 20-inch.

Extended during the year—337 feet

Total now in use—60.15 miles.

Number of hydrants added—1.

Number of hydrants now in use—384.

Number of stop gates in use—861.

Range of pressure on mains—26 pounds to 115 pounds.

Total number of service taps—4,424.

Number of service taps now in use—4,224.

Percent of active services metered—99.4%.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Department for co-operation in all emergencies during the year.

I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various town departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL,
Superintendent.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its Annual Report for the fiscal year of 1944.

SALARIES OF BOARD

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Expended		
Helen M. Randall	$ 110.00	
M. Leo Conway	110.00	
Harold C. Robinson	110.00	
Peter Y. Myhre	110.00	
J. Edward Dulong	91.67	
Herbert D. Anderson	18.33	
		$ 550.00
Balance to Revenue		None

GENERAL RELIEF

Administration — Salaries

Appropriation		$ 2,926.73
Expended		
Etta C. Stoddard	$ 1,320.00	
Dennis P. Hogan	1,606.73	
		$ 2,926.73
Balance to Revenue		None

CLERK OF THE BOARD

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Expended	
Dennis P. Hogan	100.00
Balance to Revenue	None

Administration — Other Expenses

Appropriation			$ 1,320.00
Expended			
Office Expense			
Telephone	$ 50.81		
Stationery	27.36		
Social Service Index	17.20		
Post Office rent	.75		
		$ 96.12	
Automobile Expense			
New 1942 Ford	$ 940.00		
Ford—Gasoline	51.70		
" Repairs	49.87		
" Storage	48.00		
" Insurance	4.80		
" Registration	1.60		
G. M. C.—Gasoline	75.47		
" Repairs	16.85		
" Registration	2.00		
		$ 1,190.29	
			$ 1,286.41
Balance to Revenue			$ 33.59

Dependent Aid — Expenses

Appropriation	$ 13,480.00
Add — Refunds	1,153.52
Total Resources	$ 14,633.52
Less — Expenditures	13,436.94
Balance to Revenue	$ 1,196.58

Analysis of Expenditures

Rent	$ 604.16
Board	3,555.62
Groceries	230.65
Milk	146.18
Fuel	325.50
Cash	3,665.74
Medical Care	374.00
Hospitalization	1,887.57
Burials	100.00
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	2,270.93

Shoes and Clothing	84.36
All Other	
Gas and Light	93.82
Ice for Cooler	28.20
Stove Grates, etc.	17.77
Power	17.30
Floor Plug	13.70
Water Rates	14.00
Sundries	7.44
Gross Expenditures	$ 13,436.94
Less — Refunds	1,153.52
Net Expenditures	$ 12,283.42

Unpaid Bills for Prior Years

Unpaid Bills for Year 1939	$ 455.96
Unpaid Bills for Year 1940	502.20
Unpaid Bills for Year 1941	36.00
Unpaid Bills for Year 1942	50.98
Unpaid Bills for Year 1943	928.81
Total	$ 1,973.95

CASE LOAD

Year	No. of Cases	Persons Represented	Av. Cases Per Month	Total Expenses	Avg. Cost Per Case
1938	1617	5709	134.57	$69,028.96	$42.69
1939	1267	4400	105.57	48,062.01	38.00
1940	1220	3892	101.62	42,119.38	34.52
1941	834	2172	69.50	30,862.35	37.00
1942	601	1390	50.00	24,039.62	40.00
1943	388	693	33.33	13,513.75	34.83
1944	354	565	29.5	12,283.42	34.70

RESIDENT CASE LOAD BY MONTHS

Month	Families	Persons Represented	Single	Total Cases	Total Persons Represented
January	6	25	10	16	35
February	7	25	10	17	35
March	6	20	10	16	30
April	6	20	10	16	30
May	6	19	10	16	29
June	6	19	10	16	29
July	4	9	10	14	19

August	4	9	10	14	19
September	5	16	10	15	26
October	6	15	10	16	25
November	6	15	8	14	23
December	5	12	7	12	19
Total	67	204	115	182	319

SUMMARY OF CASE LOAD

Division of Child Guardianship	8 Cases	$ 2,615.00
State Hospital and Infirmary	4 Cases	1,168.50
Canton Hospital School	1 Case	291.51
Other Cities and Towns	6 Cases	2,270.93
Resident Cases	182 Cases	5,937.48
Total Cost		$ 12,283.42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1943 - 1944

	1943			1944		
	Appro.	Spent	Balance	Appro.	Spent	Balance
Salaries of Board	$ 550.00	$ 550.00	none	$ 550.00	$ 550.00	none
Administration Salaries	$ 3,844.87	$ 3,340.33	$ 504.54	$ 2,926.73	$ 2,926.73	none
Clerk of Board	none	none	none	100.00	100.00	none
Other Expenses	700.00	643.17	56.83	1,320.00	1,286.41	33.59
Recipients	24,110.00	13,513.75	10,596.75	13,480.00	12,283.42	1,196.58
	$29,204.87	$18,047.25	$11,157.62	$18,376.73	$17,146.56	$ 1,230.17

ADMINISTRATION — SALARIES

Town Funds

Appropriation none

ADMINISTRATION — OTHER EXPENSES

Town Funds

Appropriation none

ADMINISTRATION — U. S. GRANTS

Jan. 1—Cash on hand		$ 725.60
Federal Grants received during 1944		833.31
Total Resources		$ 1,558.91
Expended		
Etta C. Stoddard, Salary	$ 401.50	
Dennis P. Hogan, Salary	401.68	
Office Expenses	23.83	
Auto Expenses	38.99	
New 1942 Ford Tudor	235.00	
		$ 1,101.00
Dec. 31—Cash on hand available for use in 1945		$ 457.91

RECIPIENTS' EXPENSES

Receipts

Town Appropriation	$ 9,250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Federal Funds on hand January 1, 1944	2,856.78
Federal Grants received during 1944	3,670.94
Total Resources	$ 17,277.72

Expenditures

Recipients' Grants	$ 15,340.83	
Doctors	269.00	
Medicine	107.55	
Hospitalization	469.00	
Optical	28.45	
Dental	309.50	
Special	40.17	
Gross Expenditures	$ 16,564.50	
Less—Refunds	16.50	
Net Expenditures		$ 16,548.00
Balance of Town Funds to Revenue	$ 82.23	
Cash on hand available for use in 1945	647.49	
		$ 729.72

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Case Load and Monthly Expense for Year of 1944

Month	Cases First of Month	Children	New Cases	Closed Cases	Cases End of Month	Children	Gross Expense
January	18	46	0	0	18	46	$ 1,267.38
February	18	46	0	1	17	42	1,248.37
March	17	42	0	0	17	40	1,186.66
April	17	40	1	1	17	39	1,155.14
May	17	39	1	0	18	42	1,454.97
June	18	42	0	0	18	42	1,442.39
July	18	42	0	0	18	39	1,355.90
August	18	39	1	0	19	44	1,392.60
September	19	44	0	0	19	50	1,540.35
October	19	50	0	1	18	48	1,623.42
November	18	48	0	1	17	45	1,479.55
December	17	45	0	0	17	45	1,417.77
	214	523	3	4	213	521	$ 16,564.50

CASE LOAD and ANALYSIS OF FEDERAL, STATE, TOWN SHARE DURING PAST FIVE YEARS

Year	Cases	Children Represented	Total Expenses	Federal Share	State Share	Town Share
1940	321	897	$ 16,215.15	$ 5,865.62	$ 5,405.05	$ 4,944.48
1941	364	1096	18,666.80	6,681.25	6,222.26	5,763.29
1942	314	894	17,393.27	5,653.27	5,797.94	5,943.67
1943	242	613	14,791.42	4,084.04	4,930.04	5,776.92
1944	216	530	16,564.50	3,725.76	5,522.50	7,316.24
	1457	4030	$ 83,631.75	$ 26,009.94	$ 27,878.21	$ 29,743.60

AVERAGE COST PER CASE to FEDERAL, STATE and TOWN DURING PAST FIVE YEARS

Year	Cases	Total Expense	Avg. Cost per Case	Avg. Cost Per Case Federal	Avg. Cost Per Case State	Avg. Cost Per Case Town
1940	321	$16,215.15	$50.51	$18.27	$16.84	$15.40
1941	364	18,666.80	51.28	18.35	17.10	15.83
1942	314	17,393.88	55.40	18.00	18.47	18.93
1943	242	14,791.42	61.12	16.87	20.37	23.88
1944	216	16,564.50	76.69	17.25	25.58	33.86
	1457	$83,631.75	$57.40	$17.85	$19.13	$20.42

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
and
EXPENDITURES FOR 1943 and 1944

1943

Town Funds	Approx.	Expended	Balance
Administration			
Salaries	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	none
Other Expenses	100.00	100.00	none
Recipients	10,000.00	10,000.00	none
Federal Funds			
Administration	$ 1,429.34	$ 703.74	$ 725.60
Recipients	7,605.83	4,749.05	2,856.78
	$ 19,435.17	$ 15,852.79	$ 3,582.38

1944

Town Funds	Approx.	Expended	Balance
Administration			
Salaries	none	none	none
Other Expenses	none	none	none
Recipients	$ 10,750.00	$ 10,667.77	$ 82.23
Federal Funds			
Administration	$ 1,558.91	$ 1,101.00	$ 457.91
Recipients	$ 6,544.22	$ 5,896.73	$ 647.49
	$ 18,853.13	$ 17,665.50	$ 1,187.63

TOWN INFIRMARY

ADMINISTRATION — SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 2,310.00
Expended		
Jeremiah J. Peck, Supt.	$ 858.00	
Mrs. Lena G. Peck, Matron	858.00	
Anna Miezwa, Cook	594.00	
		$ 2,310.00
Balance to Revenue		none

OTHER EXPENSE

Appropriation		$ 5,500.00
Expended	$ 5,499.04	
Less — Refund	1.60	
		$ 5,497.44
Balance to Revenue		$ 2.56

Analyses of Expenditures

Meats and Groceries	$ 2,275.46
Fuel	564.53
Shoes and Clothing	241.49
Care of Buildings	830.71
Gas and Light	210.11
Truck Expense	122.10
Gasoline	65.89
Household Supplies	70.15
Medical Care	266.58
Tobacco	145.53
Telephone	81.11
Oil Burner	30.90
Water Rates	161.60
Burials	none
Barbering	103.75
Seeds and Fertilizer	101.19
Plowing	85.00
Stationery	23.41
Daily Papers	22.04
Surplus Commodities	31.99
Ice for Refrigerator	42.90
Sundries	22.60
Gross Expenditures	$ 5,499.04
Less—Refund	1.60
Net Expenditure	$ 5,497.44

OPERATING COST FOR 1944

Administration			
Superintendent's Salary			$ 858.00
Matron's Salary			858.00
Cook's Salary			594.00
			$ 2,310.00
Other Expenses		$ 5,499.04	
Less—Refunds			
Telephone	$ 1.60		
Accident Insurance	1,500.00		
		$ 1,501.60	
			$ 3,997.44
Total Net Expenditures			$ 6,307.44

Inventory January 1, 1944	$ 633.00	
Inventory December 31, 1944	430.00	
Add—Loss		$ 203.00
Net Cost to Town		$ 6,510.44
Average cost based on 167 inmates, 4793 man days		
Average gross cost per week per inmate	$ 11.41	
Average net cost per week per inmate	9.52	

CASE LOAD FOR 1944

Number of Inmate Man Days Per Month

Month	Inmates	Man Days
January	17	423
February	16	450
March	16	456
April	14	394
May	13	376
June	13	383
July	13	389
August	12	364
September	11	330
October	13	389
November	13	390
December	16	449
	167	4793

COMPARATIVE OPERATING COST FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

Year	Gross Expense	Receipts	Net Expense	No. of Inmates	Gross Cost Per Week	Net Cost Per Week
1940	$8,525.77	$1,728.18	$6,797.59	256	$ 8.32	$ 6.64
1941	8,504.95	616.65	7,888.30	191	11.13	10.32
1942	7,761.31	502.10	7,259.21	172	11.27	10.43
1943	7,742.84	953.50	6,789.34	177	11.00	9.56
1944	7,809.04	1,501.60	6,307.44	167	11.41	9.52

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES FOR 1943 and 1944

	1943 Appro.	Expended	Balance
Administration			
Salaries	$ 2,310.00	$ 2,268.75	$ 41.25
Other Expenses	5,900.00	5,474.09	425.91
	$ 8,210.00	$ 7,742.84	$ 467.16

	1944 Appro.	Expended	Balance
Administration			
Salaries	$ 2,310.00	$ 2,310.00	none
Other Expenses	5,500.00	5,497.64	2.56
	$ 7,810.00	$ 7,807.64	$ 2.56

VEGETABLES RAISED AT TOWN FARM

The amount of vegetables raised on the Infirmary property and consumed at the Infirmary during the year amounted to the following:

Vegetables consumed		$ 177.00
Vegetables on hand December 31, 1944		375.00
		$ 552.00
Cost of Vegetables raised		
Seeds and Fertilizer	$ 101.19	
Plowing	85.00	
		$ 186.19
Net profit on vegetables raised		$ 365.81

WILLARD DONNELL TRUST FUND

To the Wakefield Trust Company, a Massachusetts Corporation, having its place of business in said Wakefield, Ten Thousand Dollars, in trust, to hold, invest and reinvest the same at its discretion, and to pay over the net income thereof to the Town of Wakefield for the use of the Public Welfare Board of said Town to be expended by said Board, in its discretion, for the benefit of the poor and needy in the Town of Wakefield, and especially for the payment of hospital charges of the inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield as are themselves financially unable to pay such hospital charges. This Trust shall continue for a term of nineteen year, and at the expiration of that term, I direct said Trustee to transfer and pay over the said trust estate with all accumulations thereon to said Town of Wakefield, to be held by said Town and the income only to be used for the benefit of such of its inhabitants as are in need of hospital care.

Receipts

January 1—Cash on hand		$ 732.21
Dividends received during year		270.86
		$ 1,003.07

Disbursements

Hospitalization	$ 433.00	
Less—Refund	10.00	
		$ 423.00
December 31—Cash on hand		$ 580.07

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS' EXPENSE

Receipts

Town Appropriation	$ 79,000.00
Federal Funds on hand January 1, 1944	5,023.20
Federal Grants received during 1944	49,037.38
Total Resources	$133,060.58

Expenditures

Recipients' Grants	$111,726.23	
Doctors	2,504.30	
Hospitalization	2,240.11	
Medicine	1,259.21	
Nursing Care	131.89	
Funerals	1,240.00	
Optical Care	355.45	
Dental Care	315.00	
Special	142.08	
All Other	326.38	
	$120,240.65	
Less—Refunds	1,613.67	
	$118,626.98	
Add—Other Cities and Towns	1,102.50	
Net Expenditures		$119,729.48
December 31—Federal Funds on hand and available for use in 1945		$ 13,331.10

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

MONTHLY CASE LOAD and EXPENSES FOR YEAR 1944

Month	Cases First of Month	New Cases	Re-opened Cases	Closed Cases	Cases end of Month	Cases Aided	Gross Expense
January	256	0	1	8	249	251	$ 9,370.44
February	249	5	2	3	253	251	10,839.53
March	253	3	0	10	246	251	10,101.10
April	246	3	2	5	246	250	10,651.93
May	246	0	0	6	240	244	9,673.02
June	240	0	0	3	237	238	9,966.38
July	237	3	0	6	234	239	9,756.92
August	234	4	1	3	236	237	9,554.55
September	236	4	0	5	235	239	9,750.63
October	235	3	4	4	238	238	9,704.76
November	238	3	0	4	239	239	9,613.95
December	237	4	0	3	238	241	11,257.44
	2907	32	10	60	2889	2918	$120,240.65
Add—Other Cities and Towns							1,102.50
							$121,343.15
Less—Refunds							1,613.67
Net Expenditures							$119,729.48

January 1, 1944—Active Cases	256
New Cases	32
Reopened Cases	10
Total Cases aided	298
Closed Cases 1944	60
December 31, 1944—Active Cases	238
Average case load per month 1944	243
Average cost per case 1944	$40.92

YEARLY REPORT OF APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED — CASES CLOSED AND ACTIVE CASES AT END OF YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS

Year	New Cases	Closed Cases	Active Cases End of Year
1940	75	52	309
1941	65	62	312
1942	57	75	294
1943	53	94	253
1944	42	60	238

FEDERAL, STATE, TOWN SHARE OF EXPENDITURES
FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

Year	Gross Expense	Federal Share	State Share	Town Share
1940	$103,280.73	$ 49,170.73	$ 36,073.34	$ 18,036.66
1941	114,355.85	52,077.36	41,519.00	20,759.49
1942	125,183.12	54,624.59	47,046.74	23,501.79
1943	123,470.74	53,151.28	46,879.64	23,439.82
1944	121,343.15	49,156.53	49,787.47	22,399.15
	$587,633.59	$258,180.49	$221,306.19	$103,136.91

ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Town Appropriation	$ 1,564.55
Federal Funds on hand January 1, 1944	129.86
Federal Funds received during 1944	1,661.18
Total Resources	$ 3,355.59

Expenditures

	Town Funds	Federal Funds	
Salaries			
Frank B. Gladwin	$ 730.51	$ 704.07	
Nellie T. Hurton	569.33	490.34	
Mary Hurton		88.00	
Use of Car	120.00	120.00	
Postage	47.02	228.33	
Stationery	18.42	33.64	
Telephone	32.27	31.13	
Transportation	3.15	18.55	
Sundries	43.85	5.25	
	$1,564.55	$ 1,719.31	
Add—Federal Funds	1,719.31		
			$—3,283.86
December 31—Federal Funds on hand and available for use in 1945			$ 71.73

We wish to express our appreciation to all individuals and organizations who made donations of any kind during the past year.

HELEN M. RANDALL, Chairman
M. LEO CONWAY, Secretary
HAROLD C. ROBINSON
PETER Y. MYHRE
J. EDWARD DULONG

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	$ 10,000.00	
C. Sweetser Guarantee Fund	3,043.94	
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26	
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00	
Frederick Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00	
Robert Parker Dolbeare Library Fund	500.00	
Willard Dornell Library Fund	500.00	
Milledge Elliott Library Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Library Fund	500.00	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00	
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00	
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00	
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00	
Ashton H. Thayer Library Fund	500.00	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00	
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00	$ 4.10
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.57
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00	1.53
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	15.88
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00	30.73
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.05
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund	200.00	5.15
Harry E. Haskell Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.57
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	50.00	1.28
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00	4.10
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00	13.25
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund	300.00	7.73
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00	22.17
John Sweetser Old Cemetery Fund	200.00	5.50
Rev. Horace Eaton Burial Lot Fund	25.00	1.80
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00	1.04

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.60
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00	
Sarah E. Bryant Park Fund	2,000.00	154.96
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00	800.36
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00	30.37
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00	545.51
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00	140.61
Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	100.00	31.23
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for care of old cannon on Common	100.00	26.97
Elizabeth F Ingram Scholarship Fund	1,500.00	7.50
The income from the following funds is for the care of lots in the Forest Glade Cemetery:		
Salvatore Alleca Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Margaret Alexander Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Tazewell B Amiss Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Randell Anderson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
George O. Antunes Perp Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Elizabeth M. Astle Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.47
Georgenna Bailey Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Bertha M. Baker Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Frank H. Baker and George O. Morrill Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Mary Barnard Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Anne F. Barry Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Helen L. Bassill Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Charles F. Beecher Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Sarah W. Bent Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Mary Bernard Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
John and Elmer Beyea Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Nelson Bishop Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Nellie E. Black Perp. Care Fund	100.00	2.01
George E. Blair Perp Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Isiah Blake Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
William Blanchard Perp. Care Fund	120.00	2.21
Richard Bolton, Jr., Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Rose Bonito Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Leo Bourdon Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Helen Bowen Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
John P. Brewer Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Gray B. Brockbank Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.50
Thomas J. Brogan Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Edward J. Brophy Perp. Care Fund	80.00	.93
William Broussand Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
William Broussand Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Mrs. Evelyn Brown Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
George A. Brown Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Edith Buck Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.23
Johanna Buckman Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Sarah Burbank Perp. Care Fund	100.00	2.01
Sylvester Burditt Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
William H. Burnham Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
E. E. Burns Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
James J. Burns Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Gertrude E. Butler Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Gertrude M. Butler Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Clara M. Cadogan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Edith A. Cahoon Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Edith A. Cahoon Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Susie Callahan, Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Percy H. Callbeck Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Howard Cameron Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
James Cameron Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Harvey D. Cann Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Paul Caracoglia Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Pasquale Carosele Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Frederick B. Card Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Estate of Charles C. Carroll Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Frank Caruso Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.67
Salvatore Cavalier Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Susie A. Champagne Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Eliza J. Church Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Michael Cieri Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
John L. Clark Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
John E. Classen Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Ernest E. Climenson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Arletta M. Clough Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
John F. Coakley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Alice Coffey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Antonio Colannino Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
George H. Collins Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Humphrey Collins Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Gertrude E. Colson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Alphonso Confalone Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Marion Cook Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.73
Mary Cook Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Mary C. Cooper Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Charles A. Copeland Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.50
George Costulis Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
James Costules Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Daniel Cotreau Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Mrs. John Cotter Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
John J. Cotter Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.50
William Cotter Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Harold H. and Dorothy A. Cotton Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.47
John Cotton Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.47
Patrick Cowhey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Frank A. Crowe Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Horace Crowell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Franklin M. Cummings Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Mary E. Cummings Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Hazel R. Cunningham Perp. Care Fund	60.00	1.20
J. Walter Curley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.26
Rev. John M. Currie Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.26
Jane Curtis Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Anna Cusato Perp. Care Fund	45.00	.90
Annie Cusato Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.38
Ralph Custa Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Helga S. Dahlquist Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Harry Dalton Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Carmine D'Ambrosio Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.50
Raleigh B. Daniels Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Angelo DeFeo Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Harry H. Denning Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Mary Derby Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Esther DeVeau Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Peter Dididin Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Nancy DiDonato Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Nicholas DiDonatis Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Patrick Dinan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Joseph Arthur Dingle Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Everett Dinsmore Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.33
D. J. Doherty Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
George L. Doherty Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Mrs. Rose Donahue Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Alice Donaldson Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Genevieve Donaldson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Henry M. Donegan Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Abbe J. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Emma Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Fannie Doucette Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Frank Doucette Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Georgianna Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Gladys Doucette Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Grace E. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Jeremiah Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Jerome Doucette Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Maude Doucette Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Ruth E. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
James Doyle Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Anna Drinkwater Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Albert Dulong Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Catherine Dulong Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.73
Delia Dunlea Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Grace M. Eaton Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Charles L. Eekhoff Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Katherine Eldridge Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Charles Evangelista Perp Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Louis Evangelista Perp. Care Fund	120.00	1.40
John Evans Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Elliott C. and Carolyn Farwell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Annie E. Fawcett Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Mildred Fay Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
William H. Fayle Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.50
Peter J. Fillis Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.73
James Fitzpatrick Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Ralph S. Flannigan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Daniel Flynn Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Elizabeth Foley Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Gertrude K. Forrest Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Benjamin D. Foss Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
William D. Fox Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Peter Froten Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Helen Gallant Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Margaret Galvin Perp. Care Fund	25.00	.50
Jane A. Gaston Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Katherine Gates Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Annie E. Geary Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Joseph Gelsomini Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Charles T. George Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Eleanor M. Gerrior Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Fred Ghibellini Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Victor Ghibellini Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Arthur M. Gibbons Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Mary J. Giles Perp. Care Fund	25.00	.50
Catherine F. Goggins Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Mary C. Gould Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Lewis P. Gove Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Mary M. Grady Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.38
James M. Grady Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Delia Greene Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Edward H. Green Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Edward H. Green Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Edward H. Green Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Patrick Grimes Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Floyd E. and Edith F. Grove Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Daniel Guitard Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Irving A. Hadley Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.38
Annie Haladay Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Alice R. Halloran Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Soren Halvorson Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Mary Harwood Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Joseph B. Hatch Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.07
Percy Hatfield Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Margaret Hawkes Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Albert C. Hayden Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Mary M. Hayes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Mae S. Hemsworth Perp. Care Fund	50.00	.92
Michael Hennessey Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
William J. Henry Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Arthur S. Hill Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
James H. Hillsgrove Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Henrietta Hollander Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Eber Holmes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Henry J. Holmes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Lawton G. Holmes Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Sigmund Homicz Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Jennie M. Hopkins Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.73
Catherine M. Hourihan Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.47
Ella R. Howe Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Carl H. Hoyt Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Julia Huestis Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.73
Catherine Hyatt Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Mabel A. Hynes Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
George J. Ingalls Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Mae Ingalls Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.28
Edmund R. Inglis Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
James J. Jack Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Philip P. Jack Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Andrew Jeffrey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Evan E. Keene Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.60
George M. Kelley Perp. Care Fund	25.00	.50

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Michael J. Kelley Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Nora Keohan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Arthur Kierstead Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Charles E. Kimball Perp. Care Fund	25.00	.50
Charles J. Klapes Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.50
Mary Knight Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Michael Koszalka Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.50
Walter Kurowski Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Walter Kurowski Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Gabryel Kursnierz Perp Care Fund	20.00	.40
Henry J. Lamker Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
George C. Lane Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Margaret H. Lane Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
John A. Landry Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Charles Laskey Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.28
Daniel J. Lawlor Perp. Care Fund	25.00	.50
Anthony L. LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Edmund LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Emilie LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Lottie A. Lefave Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Regina Lefave Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
George Leonard Perp. Care Fund	25.00	.50
James A. Lilley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Emile M. Lindahl Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Emile Lindahl Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Delora N. Locasse Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Mary E. Lockhart Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.50
Amelia Longo Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Elizabeth C. Loughlin Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Thomas P. Loughlin Perp. Care Fund	25.00	.50
William T. Lounder Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Camillo Luciani Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Mary Lynch Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Ellen Lyons Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Frank J. Malonson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.03
S. J. Malonson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.37
William Malonson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Henry J. and Winnifred E. Manley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.03
Mary Marinelli Perp. Care Fund	25.00	.50
John Maroney Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Frank P. Martin Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Masonic Lot Perp. Care Fund	100.00	2.01
Louis Melanson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Mary Melanson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Mary Melanson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Flora Melendy Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Mary Meloney Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.05
Roy Messenger Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Frank Meuse Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
John Meuse Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Grace E. Mew Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Hans Myer Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Charles J. Miggos Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Mary C. Mirabito Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Margaret E Mitchell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.04
Iver G. Mohla Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Celia Moore Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
A. C. Morrill Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.33
Francis Morris Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.19
P. W. Morrison-Louis P. Marche Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.08
Mary M. Morse Perp. Care Fund	75.00	3.05
Harry Mortimer Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.33
Louis J. Muise Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.37
Margaret Muise Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
Herbert W. Murkland Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.08
Frances Muse Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Leander Muse Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.10
Martha Muse Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
William E. Muse Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.42
Peter Y. Myhre Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.07
P. J. McArdle Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Robert McArthur Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Laura McBay Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
John McCarriston Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
John McCarthy Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
James P. McClue Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
G. Earl MacIntosh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	.67
Owen McKenney Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
John MacLaren Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Hazel A. MacLaughlin Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Charles McLellan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Jonathan N. McMaster Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Joseph F. McNeil Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Helen McPherson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Francis J. McTague Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Harry J. McTague Perp. Care Fund	25.00	.50
Albert MacWhinnie Perp. Care Fund	50.00	.92
Michael M. Neary Perp. Care Fund	25.00	.50

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
John L. Neiss Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.47
Ella S. Nelson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Arthur E. Newcomb Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Percival Newcomb and Pearl Johnson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Jacob Nicol Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
William Nichols Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Catherine North Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Warren E. North Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.20
Joseph Nutile Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
John J. O'Brien Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
John O'Connor Perp. Care Fund	50.00	.92
Agnes O'Donnell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Margaret O'Donnell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	3.80
Michael O'Halloran Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Patrick O'Keefe Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Annie Oldfield Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Sophie O'Soro Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
E. Walter and Roland R. Packard Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Warren and George C. Page Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
James L. Palmer Perp. Care Fund	100.00	2.01
Frances Palmerino Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Mrs. Demetra Pappas Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
John T. Paro Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Dominic Pasquale Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.50
Bessie Patorgias Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Georgianna Patten Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Joseph Payro Perp. Care Fund	70.00	1.40
Austin K. Perry Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
William H. Peters Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Ellen M. Phelan Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
George W. Phelps Perp. Care Fund	50.00	.92
Alexander Pierni Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Edith Pinckney Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.30
Mary Pineau Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.60
James W. Pitman Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Florindo Pizzano Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Marion L. Pohl Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Joseph Poleo Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Thomas P. Powers Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
L. L. Prescott Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
Charles J. Price Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Ernest Price Perp. Care Fund	75.00	1.50
Mary R. Puranen Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Filomena Radocchio Perp. Care Fund	80.00	1.20
Samuel F. Ramey Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Linwood L. Ramsdell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Louis Ranelli Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Rose Rathe Perp. Care Fund	25.00	.50
John Reid and Alice VanArman Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Nettie B. Renz Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Sarah Richardson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Chester Robbins Perp. Care Fund	45.00	1.51
Jeffrey Robbins Perp. Care Fund	75.00	3.06
Mary E. Robbins Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Carmine Roberto Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.05
James Roberto Perp. Care Fund	100.00	3.03
James Roberto Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.55
Michael Roberto Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Francis C. Robie Perp. Care Fund	25.00	.50
Carrie A. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.20
William E. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
George G. Rogers Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.40
Ida L. Rogers Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
James Rogers Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Francis B. Ross Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
John Roulston Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.00
Grace S. Rowe Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.04
Carmella Rufo Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.06
Clifford S. Russell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.06
Harry F. Russell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.06
Marion Ryan Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Franzo Sampieri Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.82
Josephine Sardella Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Marie Sateriale Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.22
Mary A. Sauliner Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.82
Asunta Sciulli Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.82
Ellen Scott Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.12
Mary G. Seabury Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.09
Agusta Seifert Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.82
Alex Sielawa Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
John Serrentino Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.06
Serena Serrentino Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.10
Marietta Shea Perp. Care Fund	75.00	3.05
Francis Sheehy Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.43
Clara Sheperson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.44
S. Morton Sherman and Perry A. Davison Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.12

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Maria Short Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.08
Ethel E. Sibley Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.80
James A. Simms Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.07
Josephine Sliwa Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.82
Cora A. Smith Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.60
Ella Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.08
Florence Smith Perp. Care Fund	60.00	.70
George E. Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.07
Ida Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.07
Jennie M. Smith Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.55
Marjorie Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.09
Marshall Smith Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.00
Urben J. Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.12
Urben J. Smith Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Joseph Snay Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.43
John Sousa Perp. Care Fund	25.00	1.02
William Spreadbury Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.85
Anthony N Stamegna Perp. Care Fund	80.00	.93
Frank S. Stamegna Perp. Care Fund	50.00	.92
Lillian M. Stanley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Mary B. Staples Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.09
Dorothy Stewart Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.58
Willard R. Stewart Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.09
Raffaele Storti Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.09
Soccorso N. Storti Perp. Care Fund	120.00	1.80
Charles Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.07
Mrs. Hannah Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.09
Anna Surrette Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.60
Annie E. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.73
Joseph O. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.44
Josephine Surrette Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
John A. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.41
Charles Swanson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.40
Anne Sweeney Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.82
Anna Szabsda Perp. Care Fund	50.00	1.76
Elizabeth Taggart Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.03
Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.09
Bernado Tecce Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.06
O. E. Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Mortimer Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.10
Mary Thomson Perp. Care Fund	30.00	.80
James Thornton Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.07
Kathryn Thurston Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.86
William Tonks Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.03
Albert W. Torrey Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.82

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
LaVina J. T. Towle Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.42
Katherine Trepsas Est. Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Lewis Tucker Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.09
Charles M. Tyler Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.06
Abbie C. Underwood and Grace S. Richardson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.08
Elizabeth Vasey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Isaac W. Vidito Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Joseph Vierra Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.41
Lillian V. Waite Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.42
Elizabeth Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.13
Maurice F. and Agnes T. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	.92
Michael J. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.06
William J. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.06
Margaret Ward Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.07
Alice Warren Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.42
Albert C. and Edith Waterman Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.02
Arthur Weston Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.21
Edith M. Wheeler Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Katherine Whipling Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Harry W. White Perp. Care Fund	100.00	4.16
Lillian White Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.82
Sally White Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.42
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.09
Richard Whittington Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.29
Richard Whittington Perp. Care Fund	10.00	.52
P. M. Wilkinson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.08
Gertrude Willson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.60
Charles W. Wilson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.28
Martha D. Wilson Perp. Care Fund	200.00	7.55
Stanislaw Wojtylo Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.22
Ernest B. Wright Perp. Care Fund	30.00	1.20
Duncan A. Young Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.06
Louis H. Young Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.28
Louis H. Young Perp. Care Fund	15.00	.28
Percy Young Perp. Care Fund	50.00	2.08
Mrs. Bernice Bartlett Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.33
James DelRossi Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.07
Christopher B. Dinan Perp. Care Fund	120.00	.20
Emily I. Foley Perp. Care Fund	80.00	.13
W. M. Gleason Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.17

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Mrs. Mary G. Muse Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.17
Daniel W. Rideout Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.03
Mrs. Emily Roche Perp. Care Fund	20.00	.03
Mrs. Laura Ring Perp. Care Fund	80.00	.53
Mrs. Jennie M. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.27
Joseph Scandura Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.20
Charles Strong Perp. Care Fund	40.00	.20
Salvatore Alleca Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Harry C. Ayscough Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Thomas Blair Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. Rose Bonito Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mrs. Frances I. Butler Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Percy H. Callbeck Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
A. F. Chirone Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
William E. Collins Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Secondina Colore Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. C. Daniels Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mrs. Nora DeMarco Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mrs. Mary DeViller Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mrs. Louis G. Downes and Mrs. Alice M. Sanderson Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Francis E. Foley Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mrs. Agnes J. Fox Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mrs. Katherine S. Gaines Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
James Geary Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mrs. Margaret Green Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. Lillian Horrigan Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Mrs. Ruth K. Johnson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Annie E. Lennon Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Adeline Malonson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Charles H. Melendy Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mrs. Annie Meuse Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Antonio Orsini Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Joseph Passamonte Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Minnie C. Phinney Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Reid Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Henry Reid Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Warren A. Reiss Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Alexander L. Rhind Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Elizabeth Ruggles Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Antonio Santoro Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Mrs. Lilla B Scott Perp. Care Fund	20.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Mrs. Helen L. Sindona Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Ellen Varney Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mrs. Mary J. White Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
	$ 66,498.20	$ 2,290.32

The above trust funds are invested as follows:

Malden Savings Bank	$ 8,000.00
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	5,546.61
Blackstone Savings Bank	601.53
Melrose Savings Bank	2,500.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	6,212.20
Wakefield Savings Bank	45,928.18
	$ 68,788.52

INVESTMENT FUNDS

United States War Bonds 2½% Series G	$100,000.00

LOAN ACCOUNT

During the year no money was borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue.

The following sums were borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of Highway Reimbursement, Chap. 90:

$3,000.00 at one percent discount.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent Debt January 1, 1944	$231,000.00
Paid during 1944	47,500.00
	$183,500.00

The permanent debt has decreased $47,500.00 during the past year.

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing	1945	$ 39,500.00
	1946	35,500.00
	1947	35,500.00
	1948	20,000.00
	1949	20,000.00
	1950	17,000.00
	1951	6,000.00
	1952	5,000.00
	1953	3,000.00
	1954	2,000.00
		$183,500.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	$124,000.00
Light Department	1,000.00
Sewer Department	52,500.00
Streets	6,000.00
	$183,500.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Dr.	John I. Preston, Treasurer
To Balance from last report, Cash	$ 608,013.37
Board of Appeal Receipts	60.00
Building Inspector's Receipts	196.90
Cemetery Receipts:	
Sale of lots	2,179.00
Perpetual Care	2,310.00
Miscellaneous	2,040.00
Collector of Taxes Receipts:	
Advertising Costs	30.60
Committed Interest	2,793.05
Costs	831.00
Excise Tax	16,435.97
Moth Assessments	1,273.10
Sidewalks	7,788.85
Tax Certificates	104.00
Taxes and Interest	647,527.07
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Contagious Diseases	75.00
Corporation Tax	52,370.05
Meal Tax	3,814.99
Dept. of Public Health—Subsidies Cities and Towns	825.69
Tuition of Children	4,304.31
Division of Highways	296.45
Dist. Highway Fund	23,612.08
Old Age Assistance	49,968.76
Income Tax	79,196.40
Temporary Aid Transportation	1,252.44
Aid to Dependent Children	5,036.21
Vocational Education	879.46
Burial of Indigent Persons	100.00
State Aid	1,240.00
Military Aid	450.50
War Allowance	2,488.96

Court Fines	1,504.50
Federal Tax Deductions	56,212.63
Fire Department Receipts	78.15
Health Department Receipts	508.90
Interest on Post War Funds	1,625.00
Insurance Received—Barnes	45.73
Insurance Received on Water Department Claims	222.04
Insurance Received on Police Auto Damage	1,529.50
Library Receipts	1,032.10
Moth Department Receipts	10.00
Middlesex County:	
Division of Highways	296.45
Dog Tax	1,909.53
Fines	2.50
Municipal Light Department Receipts	415,280.61
Park Department Receipts	244.65
Police Department Receipts	331.90
Public Welfare Department Receipts	5,180.69
Town Infirmary	25.00
Old Age Assistance	1,468.09
Redemption Tax Title Deeds	6,023.18
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Interest	2,136.77
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Releases	51.00
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Land Court Costs	90.00
Refunds:	
Old Age Assistance	813.60
Old Age Assistance Cash Advanced	15.00
Soldiers' Relief	69.48
Fire Department	3.75
Welfare Department	505.66
Welfare Department Cash Advanced	15.00
Robert Dutton	110.00
State Aid War No. 2	215.00
World War No. 2	20.00
State Aid	100.00
Library	27.66
Library Cash Advanced	50.00
Police Pension—1943	14.85
Police Department Cash Advanced	50.00
Health Department	5.50
Health Department Cash Advanced	25.00
Highway Department	.48
School Department Cash Advanced	50.00
Water and Sewer Department Cash Advanced	25.00

Sale of Notes:	
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	3,000.00
Salvage Committee	75.00
School Department Receipts	20,724.73
Sealer of Weights and Measures	106.28
Selectmen's Receipts:	
Licenses	4,548.00
Lafayette Hall Rental	328.00
Town Hall Rental	171.10
Miscellaneous	109.89
Sewer Department Receipts	7,096.28
Sewer Department Connections Deposit	2,105.57
Sewer Department Maintenance Receipt	.70
Tercentenary Committee Receipts	803.90
Town Clerk's Receipts	3,464.94
Trust Funds Receipts	887.36
United States Grant—Aid to Dependent Children	3,870.49
United States Grant—Aid to Dependent Children Administration	633.76
United States Grant—Old Age Assistance	49,037.38
United States Grant—Old Age Administration	1,661.18
Wakefield Trust Company:	
Income of Willard Donnell Trust for use of Welfare Dept.	270.86
For the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library:	
Junius Beebe Trust	721.35
Decius Beebe Trust	399.54
Marcus Beebe Trust	478.93
Frederick Beebe Trust	25.98
Alice B. Carpenter Trust	431.28
Charles S. Beebe Trust	25.50
George O. Carpenter Trust	24.62
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust	48.33
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust	135.23
Katherine E. Beebe Trust	138.34
John H. Beebe Trust	65.07
J. Oliver Beebe Trust	139.98
Water Department Receipts	91,364.60
Water Department Maintenance Receipts	313.96
	$ 2,208,627.29

In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
By cash paid, Discount on Temporary Note	$ 18.92
cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	1,631,317.55
cash paid, Offset State Credits	35,806.08
	$ 1,667,142.55

Cash in Treasury	541,484.74
	$ 2,208,627.29

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1945, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy for 1945:

Extension of Sewer	$ 11,500.00
Street	2,000.00
	$ 13,500.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department Appropriation)	25,000.00
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)	1,000.00
	$ 39,500.00

There will also be required the following amounts to meet the interest payments:

Extension of Sewer	$ 960.62	
Street	87.50	
Temporary Loans (estimated)	2,951.88	
		$ 4,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department appropriation)		2,008.75
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		40.00
		$ 6,048.75

The borrowing capacity of the town on temporary notes in anticipation of 1944 revenue was $750,775.08 as determined by the State Director of Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. PRESTON,
Treasurer.

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee for 1944

Patrick H. Tenney, Chairman 14 Emerson Street	Term Expires 1946
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, Secretary 20 Lafayette Street	Term Expires 1946
James M. Henderson, Treasurer 118 Prospect Street	Term Expires 1945
Mrs. Mary Louise Tredinnick 129 Pleasant Street	Term Expires 1945
Paul A. Saunders 309 Albion Street	Term Expires 1947
Walter C. Hickey 25 Gould Street	Term Expires 1947

SUB-COMMITTEES

The Committee as a whole acts as sub-committees with the following chairmen:

Mrs. Tredinnick—Text Books and Supplies
Mrs. Ripley—Personnel
Mr. Henderson—Finances and Accounts
Mr. Saunders—Courses of Study
Mr. Hickey—Public Property

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 94 West Chestnut Street

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, 7 Park Avenue

SECRETARY

Doris Skinner, 9 Franklin Street

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The School Committee wishes to report that, during the year 1944, it continued to do its best to comply with the many changes and demands created by the present war situation.

Because of lack of proper facilities and war conditions, during the past year, it became necessary to curtail the physical training program in the elementary schools.

Because of the many changes in the personnel, and the acquiring of new teachers, it became evident that closer supervision of teachers was necessary in the elementary schools in order that the children might receive adequate, uniform, and proper training. In order to attain this result, Mr. Jules I. Philie was appointed as Supervisor of Elementary Instruction, assisting Willard B. Atwell, superintendent. This Mr. Philie has done in addition to his duties as principal of the Warren and Woodville schools.

Many of our boys and girls are still leaving school to enter the armed forces. To all seniors, who are doing satisfactory work, we have given diplomas. We are continuing military training which was restored in September 1942.

We wish to thank the teachers for their splendid co-operation in the year 1944.

We also wish to thank the janitors for the countless hours they have worked because of the increased use of school buildings.

At the Montrose School, considerable difficulty has been encountered trying to accomodate all pupils who wish to eat their lunch in school. Because of lack of facilities, it was deemed best to eliminate the lunch program at the Montrose School, but this was impossible to do in entirety, because of the fact that the Office of Defense Transportation regulations prevented the department from furnishing transportation at noon to pupils at the head of the lake who attended the Montrose School.

The Committee finally adopted a rule that only those children transported by bus from the head of the lake and those children who are physically handicapped may eat lunch at school during the noon recess. This has tended to eliminate to a great extent a serious problem of congestion as well as one of discipline and supervision.

The number of boys and girls who were absent from our elementary schools and High School with no apparent legitimate reason is entirely too large. In many cases, both the mother and father work and the children have little or no surveillance. In many cases it is apparent that the parents do not care whether their children attend school or not. This condition is getting serious, that in the near future it will be necessary for the school department to prosecute the parents in cases where the children are absent from school for no legitimate reason and the parents give no co-operation to the school authorities.

We are continuing to maintain courses at the High School as suggested by the War Department to boys who are entering the armed forces. We also established a course of home nursing for girls at the High School.

We are conducting an Educational Guidance program at the High School under the direction of Mr. Howard J. Heavens.

During the year 1944 the town purchased at the request of the Committee the house and land immediately north of the Hurd School, at a price of $2,300.00. This will provide space for an addition to this school, which according to present indications will have to be made in the near future.

The locker situation at the High School still needs to be remedied. Many other repairs are needed in the various buildings; but it is difficult to do major repairs because of the scarcity of labor and materials. Only absolutely necessary work is being done.

The present war has indicated many deficiencies in our present educational system, both in mental and physical training. Many changes will have to be made, especially in the training of discharged servicemen. The Committee is ready to adapt itself to desired changes.

PATRICK H. TENNEY, Chairman
EVA G. RIPLEY, (Mrs. W. S.), Secretary
JAMES M. HENDERSON, Treasurer
MARY LOUISE TREDINNICK, (Mrs. F. A.)
PAUL A. SAUNDERS
WALTER C. HICKEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

Herein is submitted the annual report of the School Department. Statistical data are given in a separate section following this written section. The statistics give a detailed account of the expenditures, registration and attendance of students, and a list of the personnel, together with the training and positions now held.

The enrollment in the High School at the beginning of the year was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	59	109	168
Juniors	102	110	212
Sophomores	113	144	257
Freshmen	167	147	314
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	441	510	951

The attendance in the High School has not dropped as much as we expected it might. The enrollment at the present time is practically the same as last year at this time, or to be exact, it is an increase of two. The proportion of boys in the upper classes is growing smaller. At the present time there are only fifty-nine boys enrolled in the senior class, the smallest number in twenty years. As soon as a boy becomes 18 years of age he is called to the Service. The call by the Selective Service Board does not ensure a choice of the branch of Service, consequently

many boys enlist before they become eighteen, to enable them to make sure they may enter the particular branch in which they are most interested.

We are continuing our co-operation with the Government in trying to adapt our work to give the students, particularly the boys a pre-induction preparation. To do this, we have modified the contents of several courses rather than to offer new courses. Two new classes have been offered in the High School; First Aid and Home Nursing. Both have been given under competent instructors. The latter was taught by a qualified Red Cross nurse.

We find it is harder to get pupils to do their regular studying. A larger number work afternoons, and since there are many cases where both parents are working, there is no supervision of the home study. This lack of supervision also applies, in many cases, to the evenings when parental oversight is most needed.

The uneasiness caused by the conditions of today has decidedly increased the number of absences and truancies in both the High School and in the elementary grades. Never before have we had such a large number of unexcused absences. In some cases the parents are more to blame than the pupils. In fact some parents show a complete disregard for their own responsibilities; and seem to feel that it is the job of the school to take care of their children for them, not only in the matter of child discipline but they also should assume liability for the child's activities when outside of school.

The child between 14 and 16 years of age who does not seem to be interested in school but is intrigued by the larger weekly envelopes of many children over 16 years of age, feels very uneasy and discontented and does not see why he should not be making money now. The youngster is disgruntled because he is handicapped by the laws which prohibit employment in businesses engaged in work which is controlled by regulations covering Inter-state trade. This means that the number of jobs open to them are very few.

During the fall, the Committee caused a census of children under five years of age in the Hurd, Montrose and Woodville districts. This is to be used as a basis for the probable enrollment in these districts in the next few years. This is the first step in making a complete School Census for all districts, for the purpose of determining future needs of adjustments. It now looks as though the Hurd School will be filled to overflowing within six years.

The enrollment in the Woodville School has decreased to a point where it did not seem to be wise or economical to operate this building with all rooms open.

The Committee considered closing the entire building, but at the urgent request of a delegation of parents, decided to keep two rooms open for grades 1-4. As there are only 30 pupils registered in the two rooms, a very uneconomical situation is involved. The pupils of grades 5-8 are distributed in the Franklin, Lincoln and Montrose Schools without any hardship to any pupil.

The increase in numbers of some of the grades at the Montrose School made it imperative to use another room. The Beebe Library had been using this room for a Branch Library. By mutual agreement we have found it possible to use this room for a class and still leave it available for use by the library. In the near future, possibly by next fall, we shall need the entire room for a classroom.

Miss Dorothy Shepard, teacher of Physical Education in the elementary schools, resigned to accept a position in Walpole at a large increase in salary. William Piscione resigned to accept a position with an increase in salary. Mr. Piscione was teacher of Physical Education for the boys in the two upper grades, assistant in the High School and assistant in football. At the present time the classroom teachers are carrying on with the supervision of the Physical Director. The work is, therefore, considerably restricted and limited.

The Committee has appointed for this year a supervisor of elementary instruction in addition to his work as principal. Each teacher is visited in a co-operative and advisory spirit. The plan seems to be working well.

The Junior Red Cross work is doing well. Every class room in town has a membership.

During the early fall the Government asked school children to gather milkweed pods and dry them. The floss was to be used for life belts and jackets which means a possible saving of many lives. The children of Wakefield collected 145 bags and we forwarded them to Poteskey, Michigan, for the War Hemp Industries.

War Stamps and Bonds have been sold through the schools. These sales have been handled by the teachers, but this fall the Committee on War Bonds and Stamps, on their own initiative, made arrangements whereby the three banks in town send representatives to the various schools where they handle all the business. The largest amount of sales for the year by a school was about $11,000.00.

The librarian in the High School is complimented for her work in making, and keeping to date, a scrap book of clippings from the "Daily Item" of articles, news and pictures about Wakefield in World War II. These will be valuable as a historical reference.

During the summer, changes were made in the High School to enlarge the lunch room. It is now possible to have all science classes on the third floor. The room formerly used for biology is used as a recitation room, and is available during the lunch period as an eating place for the boys. Changes in the sewing room have made this available for the use of the girls during the lunch periods. The Department purchased 100 tablet arm chairs for use in these rooms.

The Committee has granted the use of the lunch room and the gymnasium to the young people. This was done upon the request of the Youth Guidance Committee appointed by the town. Each week the young people have a "Night Club" meeting supervised by themselves with

the advice and assistance of a few adults. These meetings have been very successful in giving the young people a common meeting place and has served as a means of keeping them off the streets Friday or Saturday nights.

We have been carrying on work for guidance, particularly for High School students. Guidance in secondary schools is recognized by the State Department of Education, by industry and by all branches of the Armed Service. While we have made a start, to do the job well, it demands the full time of an individual.

HEALTH

The present School Physician assumed his work on October 10. The following excerpts is a report on his work since his appointment. "However, we have examined 16 Freshman boys, all of the others having been examined by Dr. Burke. The health of these boys, on the whole is excellent. There were several who needed dental work, only one or two who had diseased throats and three with hard wax in the ears, which made it difficult for them to hear. The Freshmen girls were all examined, 132 in number. Of this number three had perfect teeth. There were 39 who had 70 cavities with notices sent home. There were a large number of fillings, a good many which had been done recently, that is, within the last six months. Throat conditions were negligible, only one requiring notice sent to the parents. There were four girls with organic heart disease, all of whom were under the care of their physician. Three cases of skin acne to whom advice was given was to the care of same. Six cases of wax in the ear were advised to have same removed.

"The First Grade of all schools were examined to the number of 211 pupils. Of this number twelve were found with perfect teeth. A large number found with cavities requiring immediate attention by the dentist. 67 notices were sent home for this condition. Only a few were found to have diseased tonsils, 8 in number. There were 63 children who had had their tonsils removed. Six who were found to have heart murmurs, all of which were functional type, and only four were found to have wax in their ears.

"Immunization against Diphtheria was carried out in all of the grade schools to those from whom permission was obtained. Three doses at three-week intervals have been given to 231 children, which is a good proportion of the children of the first four grades, the majority being from the first and second grades. This brings the immunization program up to date as per schedule."

ATTENDANCE

"Again we have the problem of the children between fourteen and sixteen years of age who do not care for school and yet are forced to attend. We have had more trouble during 1944 from this source than in any of the previous war years. Working permits have been approved by

the Superintendent in many of these cases, but the number of jobs for children of these ages is rather limited, due to the legal restrictions of the state and federal governments.

"Truancy and non-attendance showed an increase over the previous year. Some cities and towns nearby have a worse record than ours. Recently, on the day following a snowstorm, one High School had 120 pupils absent out of a 430 enrollment. Another had a percentage of absences of 20 percent and another had 15 per cent, while our town had "only" ten per cent.

"A ten per cent absence slows up production in the High School and causes a sheer and economic waste. Any boy or girl who remains out of school without good and sufficient reason is shirking his duty and obligation to the town and nation."

MAINTENANCE

The shortage of help, increased costs and priorities covering building materials again, as in 1942 and 1943, prohibited the undertaking of any large projects. Several painting and desk varnishing projects were among those that had to be postponed. There were, however, many minor repair jobs completed and some changes made during the year.

Changes were made in the Science Department classrooms at the High School. Additional changes were made in the heating system of the Lincoln School.

Our schools were used during the year by the Scouts, Defense Organizations, C. Y. O., Parent-Teachers and Community Associations, American Red Cross and for the federal loan drives.

An assistant janitor was appointed to the Greenwood School, thus giving the janitor deserved assistance in maintaining this building, which is second to the High School in classroom and area space and community activity.

NET COST OF THE SCHOOLS

Appropriation	$310,858.67
Receipts through the Department	45,146.07
Net cost from local taxation	$265,712.60

Per Pupil Expenditures

	Wakefield	State
High School	$ 148.44	$ 153.20
Elementary Schools	92.17	102.82
All Public Schools	112.55	129.63

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. ATWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

APPENDIX

A. Statistics of School Enrollment and Attendance.

B. Tabulation of Records of Attendance for School Year, 1943-1944.

C. School Organization—1944.

D. Cost of Public Day Schools.

E. How a School Dollar Is Spent.

F. Age and Grade Chart, January, 1945.

G. School Census.

H. Changes in Personnel.

I. High School Graduation.

A

Population Census, 1940	16,179
Average Membership ending June, 1944	2,707
Average Membership ending June, 1943	2,713
Decrease in Average Membership	6
Total Membership, 1944	2,847
Total Membership, 1943	2,854
Per cent of Attendance, 1944	92.36
Per cent of Attendance, 1943	92.46
Days Lost	
Stormy Weather:	
High School	2
Elementary	2
Rationing:	
Elementary—3 days—War Book IV	3
Actual Length of School Year	
High	182
Elementary	177
Special Teachers Employed, 1943-1944	5
Regular Teaching Positions	102
Total Teaching Positions	107

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RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1943 - 1944

SCHOOL	TEACHER	*No. of Different Pupils Enrolled					Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absences	Tardiness	Dismissals
		Pupils 5 - 6	Pupils 7 - 14	Pupils 14 - 16	Pupils 16 or Over	Total Enrollment							
High	Charles J. Peterson		79	493	391	963	894.17	830.73	92.46	150,670	12,048	3391	1185
Franklin	Christine Callan		20	9	1	30	28.77	27.70	96.27	5,097	191	29	14
	Edna M. Paulson		30	8		38	34.78	33.05	95.01	5,850	307	20	10
	Catherine A. Doran		27			27	26.98	25.91	96.05	4,587	205	8	10
	Cora Guarnaccia		25			25	24.70	23.82	96.43	4,215	156	53	0
	Helen M. Delaney		30			30	28.54	26.63	93.30	4,713	339	34	26
	Stella H. Blaikie		31			31	30.85	29.35	95.15	6,193	265	16	7
	Helen E. Pendergast		32			32	30.38	28.31	93.16	5,010	368	27	16
	Lydia M. Sullivan	13	14			27	25.55	23.13	90.51	4,094	429	12	6
	Avis M. Jones	38	1			39	34.92	30.90	88.49	5,453	713	25	8
	Hester A. Walker	3	6			9	9.84	8.48	86.18	1,510	242	46	15
	Emma L. Lane		2	7		9	10.10	8.84	87.61	1,571	228	25	12
Greenwood	Abbie A. Bell		33			33	32.99	31.31	94.89	5,541	298	21	23
	Clareberta W. Howard		21	4		25	24.74	23.19	93.74	4,106	274	31	19
	Signe M. Peterson		28	2		30	30.32	28.39	93.66	5,026	340	30	17
	Ethel M. Wilson		27	1		28	29.37	27.19	92.61	4,813	289	61	9
	Theresa J. Collins		30			30	27.52	25.32	92.00	4,481	390	49	15
	Amanda J. Stephenson		29			29	28.98	26.68	92.09	4,723	406	35	21
	Irja E. Hykkyri		32			32	31.10	29.48	94.80	5,219	286	53	17
	Winifred R. Beal		33			33	29.91	27.73	92.71	4,909	386	163	17
	Lillian J. Shoff		32			32	32.57	29.85	91.67	5,284	480	61	36
	Laura A. Hart		33			33	30.99	28.37	91.55	5,022	464	53	11
	Hilda M. Hayden	1	30			31	29.51	26.91	91.19	4,763	460	26	13
	Hazel O. Wilder		32			32	31.96	28.87	90.32	5,109	547	33	9
	Virginia A. Bauer	6	20			26	26.91	24.21	89.95	4,285	478	34	10
	Maude E. Parks	10	17			27	24.70	22.30	90.27	3,946	426	19	4

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RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1943 - 1944

SCHOOL	TEACHER	*No. of Different Pupils Enrolled					Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absences	Tardiness	Dismissals
		Pupils 5 - 6	Pupils 7 - 14	Pupils 14 - 16	Pupils 16 or Over	Total Enrollment							
	Grace E. Widtfeldt	37	1			38	36.81	31.86	86.56	5,640	876	89	6
	Alice E. Calkins	37	1			38	37.12	32.60	87.83	5,771	800	51	6
Hurd	Elizabeth D. Burke		21	6		27	28.71	26.80	93.33	4,743	339	32	28
	Nita G. Tumblin		19			19	20.73	19.35	93.36	3,407	243	22	13
	Katheryn Carney		33			33	31.20	27.48	88.07	4,865	658	31	70
	Bella A. Rattray	23	11			34	34.80	30.37	87.28	5,360	781	69	8
Lincoln	Bernice O. Bazley		28	11		39	36.10	34.08	94.42	6,033	356	45	22
	Ruth B. Spence		38	1		39	37.12	35.24	94.94	6,238	333	21	41
	Gladys M. Douglass		36	3		39	38.40	35.85	93.36	6,351	451	41	26
	Mary E. Grace		38			38	38.62	35.55	92.18	6,293	543	35	17
	Bernice E. Hendrickson		33			33	33.27	30.97	93.09	5,482	406	48	10
	Ruth E. Webber		34			34	33.18	30.84	92.95	5,460	414	10	8
	Mary T. Bonney	7	28			35	35.94	32.88	91.49	5,820	542	92	13
	Blanche L. Meserve	34	1			35	29.78	26.01	87.35	4,605	667	42	18
	Lee Pfeiffer	23	1			24	21.24	18.66	87.86	3,303	456	55	9
Montrose	Beatrice D. Moody		21	4		25	24.65	22.73	92.21	4,012	338	100	17
	Margaret A. Conway		24	2		26	26.75	25.16	94.02	4,441	281	99	10
	Mabel F. Johnson		40			40	38.82	36.24	93.35	6,397	488	80	15
	Ruth E. Cronin		40			40	39.79	36.71	92.25	6,480	543	71	6
	Susie L. Rich	2	39			41	38.39	35.23	91.76	6,209	559	53	8
	Winifred Geizer	15	21			36	33.42	30.00	89.76	5,295	603	72	24
	Edythe M. Baxter	37	5			42	37.74	32.35	85.72	5,709	950	71	9
Warren	Lois I. Jordan	33	8			41	42.29	39.37	93.09	6,948	516	141	56
	Ruth E. Graham		39	2		41	33.64	33.81	92.28	5,967	499	74	24
	Mary E. C. Geagan		39	1		40	36.00	32.69	90.82	5,771	583	42	20
	Bessie E. David		42			42	41.47	38.35	92.47	6,768	551	42	11

B

RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1943 - 1944

SCHOOL	TEACHER	*No. of Different Pupils Enrolled					Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absences	Tardiness	Dismissals
		Pupils 5 - 6	Pupils 7 - 14	Pupils 14 - 16	Pupils 16 or Over	Total Enrollment							
	Irene F. Norton		33			33	30.81	33.14	92.96	5,434	414	39	9
	Lillian A. Shaffer		31			31	29.72	26.42	88.90	4,663	585	667	21
	Elizabeth M. Strout	26	5			31	32.27	28.42	88.06	5,016	672	753	7
West Ward	Mabel A. Kernan		28			28	25.18	23.05	91.54	4,070	376	446	24
	Marjorie F. Moore	28	17			45	39.90	34.88	87.42	6,158	884	969	22
Woodville	Eleanor B. Ringdahl	22	3			25	24.09	22.42	93.06	3,969	296	335	7
	Margaret M. Landers		25			25	24.00	22.38	92.89	3,958	309	53	8
	Mary M. Harrington	9	20			29	21.88	19.74	90.20	3,483	378	38	13
		404	1497	554	392	2847	2704.98	2498.28	92.36	446,309	38,705	9183	2136

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph. B., 1911, Brown University

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B. S., 1929, Simmons College

SECRETARY

Doris Skinner, 1937, Chandler Secretarial School

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Charles J. Peterson, A.B.	Principal	1919	Wesleyan University
Roland H. Kinder, B.S., Ed. M.	Sub-master Mathematics, Aeronautics	1919	University of N. H. Harvard University
Eleanor K. Abbott, A. B.	English	1930	Wheaton College
A. Louise Allman, A.B., Ed. M.	English	1934	Bates College Harvard University
Walter E. Antunes, B.S., A. M.	Science	1936	Boston University
Marjorie T. Bunker, A.B.	Mathematics	1924	Boston University
**Joseph Cassano, B.Voc.Ed., Ed.M.	Biology, Horticulture Physiographic Science	1927	Mass. State College Boston University
Bernice L. Caswell, B.S., M.A., B.L.I.	Head of English Department	1927	Columbia University Emerson College
**Lucian J. Colucci, A.B.	Italian, French, History, Coach: Track, Basketball, Asst. Football	1939	Amherst College
Ruth V. Conley, B.S.	English	1927	Boston University
Elvira C. Cosman, A.B.	Com. Industry, Ancient, Medieval and World History	1921	Boston University
Ellen L. Cowing, B.S.E., Ed.M.	French, Spanish	1935	Boston University
**Francis W. Dinan, A.B., M.A.	Latin	1941	Boston College Boston College Graduate School
Raymond S. Dower	Head of Commercial Department, Law, Accounting, Economics, Salesmanship	1918	Northampton College

**On leave, in Service

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Constance M. Doyle, A.B.	Civics	1939	Emmanuel College
Harriet D. Dunning, A.B.	English	1926	Radcliffe College
Joseph H. Fanck	Head of Manual Arts Department, Mechanical Drawing	1913	Mass. School of Art
Edna Finnerty, A.B.	French, Latin, Italian	1944	Boston University
R. Edgar Fisher, A.B.	Head of History Department	1921	Bowdoin College
Arthur A. Fulton, LL.B.	History, Algebra, War Mathematics	1915	Northampton College Blackstone Institute
Myron E. Gallop, B.S.	Head of Science Department, Chemistry, Physics	1929	Bates College
*Helen F. Gilmore	Dean of Girls, German, History, Civics	1913	Boston University
Eleanor M. Gleason, B.S.	Science, Chemistry, Biology	1934	Simmons College
William D. Healey, A.B., Ed.M.	Latin, Algebra, Director of Extra-Curricula Activities	1928	Holy Cross Harvard College
Howard J. Heavens, A.B., M.A.	Head of Mathematics Department, Director of Guidance	1927	Amherst College Columbia University
Janet S. Height, A.B., M.A.	Plane Geometry, Algebra	1929	Boston University Columbia University
Ruth F. Hiatt, B.B.A., M.B.A.	Typewriting, Office Practice and Gregg Shorthand	1921	Boston University
Isabella M. Hirst	Fine Arts	1916	Mass. School of Art
Alice E. Ladieu	Advanced Business Training, Accounting, Com. Arithmetic	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Margaret L. Macdonald	Stenography, Typewriting, Commercial Arithmetic, Business Practice	1927	Salem Commercial
Louis P. Marche	Woodworking, Auto Driving	1923	Wentworth Institute
Anne H. Meserve, B.S.	Household Arts, Manager, School Lunch	1925	University of N. H.

*Not a graduate

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Thomas C. Murray, A.B., L.L.B.	Modern, Ancient and Medieval History, Civics, Mathematics, Algebra, Latin	1931	Boston College Fordham University
Katharine H. Nichols, B.S. in Ed.	Physical Education	1936	Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education Boston University
Ethelyn M. Pattee, A.B., M.A.	French, Latin	1927	Wellesley College Columbia University
Alfred E. Preble, B.S.	Physics, Chemistry, Biology	1913	Tufts College
Ethel G. Reed, A.B., M.A.	English	1911	Tufts College Middlebury College
M. Alice Ryan, B.B.A.	Stenography, Typewriting, Office Practice	1902	Boston University
Louise E. Sheldon, A.B., B.S.	Librarian	1937	Boston University Simmons College
**Homer M. Shellenberger, B.P.E.	Supervisor and teacher of Physical Education, Director of Athletics, Coach of Basketball and Football	1925	Springfield College
W. Harold Rood, B.P.E., M.Ed.	Supervisor and teacher of Physical Education, Director of Athletics, Coach of Basketball and Football	1941	Springfield College University of N. H.
*S. Morton Sherman	Woodworking, Mechanical Drawing	1925	Carnegie Institute
Genesta B. Tooker	Latin, Algebra, Assistant Teacher	1924	Washington State Normal, Maine
Elizabeth V. Upham, B.S., M.A.	English	1936	Tufts College
James Walsh, B.S., Ed.M.	Science, Physical Education, Coach, Basketball; Assistant Coach, Football	1944	Manhattan College Boston University
Donald White, A.B.	Commerce and Industry, History, Horticulture	1930	Harvard College Mass. State College
**Olive G. Glover	Secretary	1927	Clark's Business School
Ruth B. VanWagner	Secretary-Military Substitute	1944	Boston University

*Not a graduate
**On leave in Service

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Elizabeth L. Boardman	Ass't. Secretary	1944	

*Not a graduate
**On leave, in Service

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1931	Newark State Normal New York University
Edna M. Paulson, Ass't. Prin.,	8	1926	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Charlotte W. Steeves, B.S. in Ed.	7	1944	Salem State Teachers' College
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	7	1919	New Britain State Teachers' College
Catherine A. Doran	6	1918	Keene Normal School
Margaret M. Landers	5	1930	Salem State Teachers' College
*Stella H. Blaikie	4	1927	Wellesley College
Helen H. Pendergast, B.S. in Ed.	3	1935	Lowell State Teachers' College
Lydia M. Sullivan	2	1916	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Winifred Geizer	1	1928	Salem State Teachers' College
Emma L. Lane	Special	1943	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Hester A. Walker	Special	1924	Salem State Teachers' College

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1931	Newark State Normal New York University
Abbie A. Bell	8	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Helen J. Coyne, B.S.E.	8	1944	Lowell State Teachers' College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1925	Salem State Teachers' College

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Ethel M. Wilson	7	1923	Plymouth Teachers' College
Margaret M. Austin, B.S.E.	6	1944	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Amanda J. Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
Helen M. Delaney	5	1924	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Winifred R. Beal	5	1924	Washington State Normal Maine
Lillian J. Shoff	4	1928	Plymouth Teachers' College
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham State Teachers' College
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem State Teachers' College
Hazel O. Wilder	3	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Maude E. Parks	2	1919	Plymouth Teachers' College
Virginia A. Bauer, B.S.E.	2	1940	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock School
Grace E. Widtfeldt	1	1927	Salem State Teachers' College.

HURD SCHOOL

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' College—4 years
Elizabeth D. Burke	7 and 8	1927	Lowell State Teachers' College
Nita G. Tumblin	5 and 6	1943	Truro Normal School
Katheryn Carney	3 and 4	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Bella A. Rattray	1 and 2	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal

LINCOLN SCHOOL

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' College—4 years
Bernice O. Bazley, B.S. in Ed.	8	1929	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
Gladys M. Harrison	6	1935	Salem State Teachers' College
**Alice M. Scipione			
Cora Guarnaccia	5	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Bernice E. Hendrickson	4	1908	Salem State Teachers' College
Ruth C. Webber	3	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Mary T. Bonney	2	1936	Wheelock School
Lee Pfeiffer	2	1925	Wheelock School
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth Normal, N. H.

MONTROSE SCHOOL

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' College—4 years
Beatrice D. Moody, Ass't. Prin.	8	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Margaret A. Conway, A.B.	7	1941	Boston University
Mabel F. Johnson	6	1926	Plymouth Normal, N. H.
Jennie N. Flaherty	5	1944	Lowell State Teachers' College
Louise P. Connors, B.S.E.	4	1944	Salem State Teachers' College
Irene M. McCauley, B.S.E.	2 and 3	1944	Salem State Teachers' College
Mary M. Harrington	2	1940	Lesley Normal School
Edythe N. Baxter	1	1942	Hyannis State Teachers' College
**Margaret A. McGonagle			

WARREN SCHOOL

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed.	Principal	1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
*Lois I. Jordan, Ass't. Prin.	8	1925	Smith College
Priscilla A. Hingston, B.S.E.	7	1944	Salem State Teachers' College
Mary E. C. Geagan	6	1906	Lowell State Teachers' College

*Not a graduate
**On leave, in Service

Name	Grade	First Date of Election	Where Educated
Bessie E. David	5	1907	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Irene F. Norton	4 and 5	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
*Lillian A. Shaffer	2 and 3	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Elizabeth M. Strout	1 and 2	1925	Salem State Teachers' College

WEST WARD SCHOOL

*Mabel A. Kernan, Principal	3 and 4	1899	Boston University
Beatrice G. Quint, B.S. in Ed.	1 and 2	1944	Salem Teachers' College

WOODVILLE SCHOOL

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed.	Principal	1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Susie L. Rich	3 and 4	1943	Lowell State Teachers' College
Hazel M. Vasso	1 and 2	1945	Farmington, Me., State Normal

SPECIALS

Grace A. Jenkins	Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal Art
**Robert D. King, Mus.B., M.A.	Music	1941	Boston University Harvard University
Sally Currier King, Mus.B.	Music	1942	Boston University
	Military Substitute		

HEALTH

Ira W. Richardson, A.B., M.D.	School Physician	1944	Colby College Harvard Medical School
Mary K. English	School Nurse	1916	
Thomas F. Kenney	Supervisor of Attendance School Committee Agent	1939	

*Not a graduate
**On leave, in Service

JANITORS

Name	School	Address
M. Leo Conway, Engineer	High	10 Bennett Street
Richard E. Giles	High	26 Pearl Street
Wilfred L. Lemos	High	29 Crescent Street
Carrie M. Agry	High	16 Charles Street
G. Fred Dodge	Franklin	46 Albion Street
Chester I. Hopkins	Greenwood	27 Greenwood Avenue
Anthony M. Kard	Greenwood	11 Center Street
Carl L. Paulson	Hurd	35 Wave Avenue
Lyman E. Allen	Lincoln	199 North Avenue
Francis H. Goldsmith	Montrose	20 Bartley Street
Thomas M. Hemsworth	Warren	23 Converse Street
John M. Hennessey	West Ward	140 Nahant Street
John H. Fletcher	Woodville	158 Water Street

MAINTENANCE

John M. Hennessey	140 Nahant Street

GENERAL WORK

**Charles B. Lally	20 Eaton Street

**On leave, in Service

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COST OF PUBLIC DAY SCHOOL—1944

General Expenses	Total	High	Elementary
Supt. of Schools and Attendance Officer:			
Salaries	$ 7,492.52		
Other Expenses	271.10		
School Committee:			
Clerks, Other Expenses	4,431,34		
Instruction:			
Supervisors:			
Salaries	4,150.72		
Expenses	382.00		
Principals	13,671.30	$ 4,700.68	$ 8,970.62
Teachers	206,958.44	102,795.26	104,163.18
Text Books	3,864.66	2,153.09	1,711.57
Supplies	8,475.60	5,443.88	3,031.72
Operation:			
Janitor Service	22,174.48	8,656.86	13,517.62
Fuel	10,741.84	3,070.63	7,671.21
Miscellaneous	4,396.52	2,054.62	2,341.90
Maintenance:			
Repairs and Upkeep	10,008.81	4,922.49	5,086.32
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Health	3,011.37	260.33	2,751.04
Library	272.69	272.69	
Tuition	136.78		136.78
Miscellaneous	2,829.64	995.05	1,834.59
Transportation	1,890.00	804.00	1,086.00
Outlay	1,755.82	657.32	1,098.50
	$306,915.63	$136,786.90	$153,401.05

The receipts for 1944 are:

Commonwealth of Mass., on account of Teachers	$ 21,080.40
Commonwealth of Mass., Tuition, State Wards	2,148.32
City of Boston, Tuition, City Wards	4,662.06
Town of Lynnfield, Tuition	16,212.12*
Town of Saugus, Tuition	197.88**
Individuals, Tuition	374.29
Receipts, Woodworking Dept.	256.24
Rental of School Auditoriums	145.00
Miscellaneous receipts	69.76
	$ 45,146.07

* $7,110.04 of this amount received on Jan. 9, 1945

** $ 95.04 of this amount received on Jan. 4, 1945

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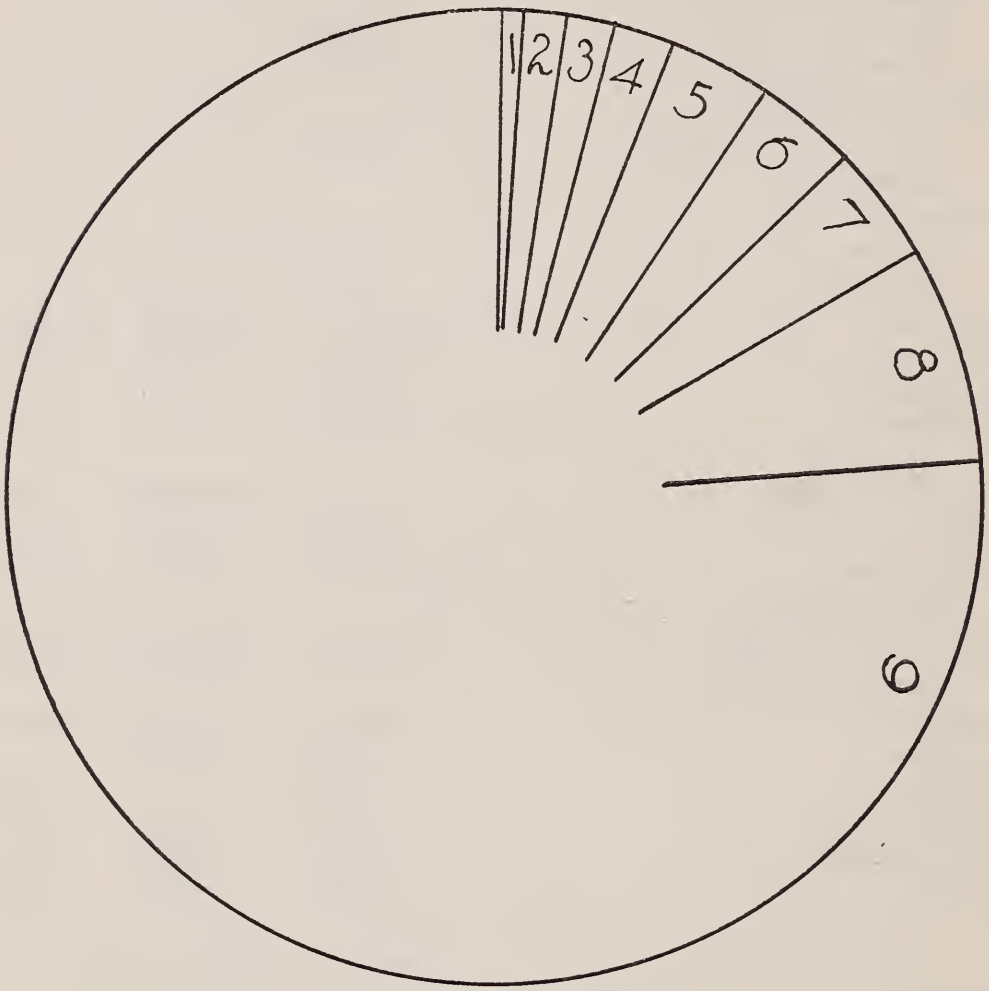
HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT



1.	Outlay	$ .0057
2.	Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	.0143
3.	Office Expenses, including clerk hire, telephones, etc.	.0154
4.	Auxiliaries	.0190
5.	Repairs and Upkeep	.0326
6.	Fuel	.0349
7.	Books and Supplies	.0402
8.	Janitors	.0723
9.	Supt., Att. Officer, Teachers, School Physician and Nurse	.7656
		$ 1.0000

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AGE AND GRADE CHART

January 1, 1945

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	B		76	40	7														123
	G	3	74	25	3														105
2	B	1	9	76	32	7	4												129
	G		12	80	32	4													128
3	B				49	38	8		1										96
	G				60	34	7												101
4	B				1	65	45	16	5	2									134
	G				4	47	24	4	4										83
5	B					2	56	34	19	6									117
	G					5	68	27	10	2									112
6	B						2	61	28	8	1								100
	G						1	60	28	6	2	2							99
7	B								46	40	22	6	2						116
	G							3	56	40	11	1							111
8	B								2	43	28	24	4						101
	G								3	68	31	12	1						115
9	B									4	56	64	17	2					143
	G									3	81	31	10	7					132
10	B											52	54	18	1				125
	G											71	46	16					133
11	B											1	52	33	8	1			95
	G											1	67	36	5				109
12	B												1	30	15	1			47
	G												4	70	38	5			117
H. S.	B										4	6	1	2					13
Prep.	G										3	2	1						6
Elem.	B	1					1	1	4		1	6	3						17
Spec.	G										1	1	1						3
Boys		2	85	116	89	112	116	112	105	103	112	159	134	85	24	2	0	0	1356
Girls		3	86	105	99	90	100	94	101	119	129	121	130	129	43	5	0	0	1354
Total		5	171	221	188	202	216	206	206	222	241	280	264	214	67	7	0	0	2710

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REPORT OF CENSUS

October 1, 1944

	Boys			Girls			Total
	5-7	7-14	14-16	5-7	7-14	14-16	
Wakefield Public Schools	159	757	293	154	752	244	2359
St. Joseph's	45	147	7	37	158	10	404
Private		2	5			3	10
Trade Schools			8				8
Kindergarten	9			9			18
Under 5:							
Boys 30							
Girls 34							
Physically Handicapped		1	1			1	3
Institutions			1				1
Home Permits							0
Working Certificates			2			2	4
Not in School	18			17			35
	231	907	317	217	910	260	2842

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CHANGES IN PERSONNEL IN 1944

On Leave — U. S. Services

Olive G. Glover	High School

Retirement

Edward E. Eaton	Janitor, High School

Resignations

Nancy D'Amico—From High	To Tucson, Arizona
A. Christine Callan—From Franklin	To Hooksett, N. H.
Ruth E. Cronin—From Montrose	To be married
Mary E. Grace—From Lincoln	To be at home
Clareberta Wilson Howard—From Greenwood	To be at home
Avis M. Jones	To be married
Marjorie F. Moore	To Fairfield, Conn.
William Piscione	
Dorothy L. Shepard	To Walpole
Theresa J. Collins Walsh	To be at home
Dr. J. William Burke	

Appointments

Jules I. Philie, Principal	Supervisor of Elementary Instruction and Principal
Margaret M. Austin	To Greenwood
Louise P. Connors	To Montrose
Helen J. Coyne	To Greenwood
Edna M. Finnerty	To High
Jennie N. Flaherty	To Montrose
Priscilla Ann Hingston	To Warren
Irene M. McCauley	To Montrose
Beatrice G. Quint	To West Ward
James M. Walsh	To High
Charlotte N. Williams Steeves	To Franklin
Ruth B. Van Wagner—Military Substitute	Secretary, To High
Elizabeth L. Boardman	Clerk, To High
Ira W. Richardson	School Physician
Anthony M. Kard	Ass't. Janitor, To Greenwood
Wilfred L. Lemos	Janitor, To High

Transfers

Helen M. Delaney—To Greenwood	From Franklin
Winifred Geizer—To Franklin	From Montrose
Cora Guarnaccia—To Lincoln	From Franklin
Mary M. Harrington—To Montrose	From Woodville
Margaret M. Landers—To Franklin	From Woodville
Susie L. Rich—To Woodville	From Montrose
Eleanor B. Ringdahl—To Franklin	From Woodville

Jules I. Philie—From Franklin, Hurd and Woodville District—
To Warren and Woodville District

Eliot B. Leonard—From Greenwood-Warren District—
To the Greenwood-Franklin District

T. Frank Shea—Hurd School added to Lincoln-Montrose District

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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

of

The Class of Nineteen Forty-four

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Wakefield, Massachusetts

THE AUDITORIUM JUNE EIGHTH

EIGHT O'CLOCK

The Theme: America — The Promised Land

THE PROGRAM

Overture and Processional
Flag Salute
Star Spangled Banner

Essay—Glimpses of American Democracy in the West
Priscilla M. Ham, Salutatorian

"The Spirit of America" Angelo Patri
Daniel G. Wheeler

Honor Essay—The South—Exponent of American Democracy
Janet L. Cole

Class Hymn—To Our Servicemen
Senior Choir

"A Definition of Success" Harry C. Spellman
Allan A. Thresher

"Peter Projects" Mariel Brady
Alphonsine V. Bruno

Clarinet Solo—a. Hungarian Dance No. 5 Brahms
b. Hungarian Dance No. 6
James R. Reid

Excerpts from Second Bunker Hill Oration, 1843 Daniel Webster
William R. McKeon

Essay—New England—Contributor to American Democracy
Marilyn R. Starkman, Valedictorian

Class Song
Directed by Laurence M. Stickney

Presentation of Diplomas
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, Member of School Committee

Recessional

CLASS SONG

Song of Youth—1944

With Life's smiling springtime behind us,
And her pleasing summer before,
We stand at this moment victorious,
And view Alma Mater once more.

We've planted our gardens with labor,
They blossom with red and bright gold.
Each petal links us with our neighbor
And bids us win honor untold.

To strive for sweet Peace is our duty
Till Victory tells us we're done.
Classmates, without work there's no victory—
So our labor has just begun!

Words by Laurence M. Stickney, '44
Music by Barbara A. Rowell, '44

Class Colors
Gold and Burgundy

THE CLASS HYMN: TO OUR SERVICEMEN

No victory without labor, and no dawn
without the night,
Emblazoned in armor of God, they labor
for the right.
Spread north and south, and east and west,
on land, on sea, in air
Our classmates join the world-wide search
for peace and justice fair.

No victory without labor, and no freedom
without fight,
These words re-echo in their ears,
resplendent in their might
As Servicemen they still march on and
high our standard bear.
O Classmates, where'er you may be,
we offer fervent prayer.

Words by James E. Fox, '44 and John Butler, '44
Music by Valentina Canino, '44

Class Motto
No Victory Without Labor

THE GRADUATES

Anne Darling Ahern
Anne Marie Albani
Katherine Anne Allen
Edna Marie Allgaier
Evelyn Alberta Anderson
Harold Robert Anderson
Florence Mary Bailey
Frank A. Bartnick, Jr.
Rita Agnes Beane
* Waldo Whitman Bears
Priscilla Natalie Black
Priscilla Bliss
Alan Channing Bluestein
Barbara Emerson Brackett
Marjorie Brockbank
H Aphonsine Virginia Bruno
Geraldine Buckley
Albert Leon Burbine, Jr.
Marie Agnes Burns
Matthew James Burns, Jr.
John P. Butler
* Sterling L. Butters
Donald Arthur Bye
Donald Barstow Byrnes
H Mary Cambareri
Valentina Canino
Phyllis Althea Carlton
Sue Ella Chrisfield
Alice Margaret Climo
* Donald R. Colburn
H Janet Lucille Cole
Katherine Theresa Collins
Walter Francis Collins
H Nancy Anne Colosi
H Kenneth Lee Conger, Jr.
Richard F. Cotter
Christine Coviello
Robert Austin Cox
* Robert Jerome Crowley
Leo Daley
Elwin Wallace Davis
Jean Davis
Deloris Day
Edward John DeFlumere
Victoria Rita DelRossi
Jayne Priscilla Dempsey
Marie A. Devine
Paul A. DiSanto
Pauline Eleanor Dow
Leona Alice Downs
H Elaine Louise Doyle
Theresa Statia Dycyan
Richard F. Elliott
Angelina Cecilia Evangelista
Anne Claire Evangelista
Eva Celia Evangelista
Margaret Hazel Findlay
Charles Robert Finkler
Patricia Ann Foley
Joyce Benetta Fowler
James Edward Fox
Edward E. Fuller
Muriel Estelle Funk
Barbara Irene Galenius
Polly Jean Gerrish
George Ralph Goddard, Jr.
Lois Ann Goldsbury
Betty Louise Gould
H Anna Madeline Granese
June Shirley Habblitz
H Priscilla May Ham
Hazel Irene Hicks
John Shackleton Hird, Jr.
Winfred Thomas Hocking
Eleanor B. Hoit
Roy Erling Hult
* John Elliott Hunneman
Mary Elizabeth Hurton
Janet Allen Jefferson
Alice Edith Johnson
Barbara Elizabeth Johnson
Neal E. Johnson
Alice J. Kanchuga
H Patricia Jean Kelliher
H Jean Starrett Kelso
Ruth Margaret Kent
George Ropes Kerr, Jr.
Geneva J. Krol
Florence Irene Landrigan
Jeanette Marie Landry
Janet O. Leather
Arlene Marie Lenners

Frank John Livas, Jr.
Theresa Frances Lyons
Shirley Ann MacConney
Alma-Louise Mackenzie
Wallace A. MacLennan
* Douglas J. Maher
Helen Theresa Maher
Esther Mary Malonson
John Francis Manning
Virginia S. Mansfield
H Lois J. Marché
* William J. Martino, Jr.
Mary Rebecca May
Mary Elizabeth McCarron
Lucy Florence McConville
* Charles Bernard McGuire
William Reynolds McKeon
Annabelle H. McLaughlin
Violet Rita Melanson
Thomas C. Melville
Geraldine Mohla
Winifred Marie Moncrief
Lois Marian Monge
Barbara Ann Moore
Betty Louise Moore
* Winston Clifford Moore
Elizabeth Morrison
Marjorie Delia Muise
Shirley C. Muse
Meryl Myers
Mary Eleanor Nardone
H Jean Margaret Nauss
J. Donald Parker
Jane Dorothy Patch
Martha Ann Peabody
H Josephine Perillo
Florence Theresa Perrone
Leonard Joseph Peterson
Pearl Susin Petrucci
Joan Margaret Pickard
* Ralph Wallace Pike
John Shepard Purrington
* Herbert Pyburn
Mary Elizabeth Quinn
Deane Ramsdell
Harland Sumner Ratcliffe
James Richard Reid
Phyllis Catherine Reynolds
Mary Evelyn Roach
* Edward John Robbins
Daniel David Rodberg
Felix A. Rombult
Janet Bertha Round
Barbara Ann Rowell
Loreen M. Russell
Concetta Sardella
* Joseph Sardella
Mary Rosali Sardella
Elliot Schreider
H Beatrice Louise Seavey
Jeanne Sederquest
Ann Harriette Slocumb
John Stanley Sparkes
Emily Harriet Sparks
H Virginia Edna Stanley
H Marilyn Ruth Starkman
Robert A. St. Pierre
Laurence Merrill Stickney
H John J. Sullivan
Louise Esther Sutherland
Thelma May Sutherland
H Jennie Helen Szumski
June Taylor
Beatrice Elizabeth Temple
Allan Avery Thresher
* Guido V. Tine
Victor Tine
Dorothy Adele Tumblin
Robert Thomas Walsh
Elizabeth Wells
William Lawrence Wenzel, Jr.
Beatrice Vera Wheeler
H Daniel Gould Wheeler
Edson Francis White
Mary Wilkins
Marjorie Earle Willard
Barbara Anne Williams
Barbara Elaine Williams

H Honor Pupils.
* In Armed Forces.

Report of Tercentenary Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wakefield:

The Tercentenary Committee, appointed by Moderator O'Connell, following the Town Meeting of March, 1943, was composed of Messrs. William G. Dill, Cyrus M. Dolbeare, George W. Abbott, William E. Eaton, Orrin J. Hale, James F. Keating, Morrison Merrill, Miss Mary Hickey and Mrs. W. S. Ripley.

The first meeting was held May 12, 1943, with the entire membership present. Sixteen meetings were held between this first meeting and that of June 29, 1944, all in the Selectmen's Room, on Thursday evenings.

Organization

The committee organized with Mr. Hale as chairman, Mr. Abbott as treasurer and Mrs. Ripley as secretary. From time to time, as the need presented itself, members were added to the committee, so that the total working membership was 36. There were four resignations and three deaths — Albert W. Flint, Edward F. Preston and Fred W. Young.

The average attendance was 15¾ persons, with six regularly appointed and circularized, but not reporting at any meeting.

Purpose

The committee was appointed with the authority to make plans for the observance of the 300th anniversary of the incorporation of the town, and this purpose motivated all its proceedings and acts. It had first, however, to consider the type of observance since all activity depended on this decision. Because of world hostilities, it was difficult, for several months, to foresee just what would be the situation in Wakefield in the Spring and early Summer of 1944. A flexible program was decided upon, which was to include such features as would make a **celebration** of the events. As all the citizens are aware, this rather complete program was later curtailed, as being in better taste in every way, and the word **observance** was stressed.

Sub-committee chairmen were appointed, as one feature after another seemed, in prospect at least, to be desirable. Two projects, however, met with favor from the entire committee, as being permanent and appropriate, whether the events would shape themselves as a celebration or as an observance. These were the erection or placing of tablets on historic sites or buildings, and a history of Wakefield, to bring up to date the "History of Reading," written by Hon. Lilley Eaton and ending in 1874.

Morrison Merrill was made chairman of the sub-committee of the marking of historic sites, and William E. Eaton was appointed to compile the history. Both these men worked indefatigably from the moment of their appointment until the completion of their tasks, and both reported the progress of their projects at every meeting.

Historic Sites

Mr. Merrill and his committee made a list of two hundred spots that they found worthy of marking, but this list was later cut to ninety-one. The handsome markers are now to be seen in all parts of the town, and cause much favorable comment. The accurately expressed statements are printed in blue on a buff background, they are easily read and grateful to the eye. This project has met with general favor among citizens and visitors alike.

"History of Wakefield"

The preparation of the "History of Wakefield" entailed, of course, more hours and more exacting research and extensive writing than any other Tercentenary project. While the first purpose of the "History" was to bring it up to date, Mr. Eaton early decided to give a resumé of events from 1644 on through the three centuries, and this survey from the beginnings has been made in several other chapters. The fact that many citizens have no access to Lilley Eaton's History, made this plan a wise one.

Mr. Eaton was assisted by Miss Helen Carleton, who directed the research of several persons to whom were assigned certain decades of the last fifty years, which were studied for their highlights. Mrs. W. S. Ripley wrote in their entirety the chapters on "Education" and "Religious Progress," as well as the article on the "Town Hall Portraits" and several short articles.

Mr. Eaton, already familiar from his studies, with the history of the town, put long hours into making his plan and into the execution of it, and he had experienced and intelligent assistance. The result of these months of labor appeared on May 29, in the form of the handsome 265-page book which is now a valued possession in eight hundred homes. A more extended review of the plan and scope of the "History" would be interesting, but is forbidden for lack of space. The "History" is lively in style, good looking, readable and valuable as a book of reference for adults and children alike.

Members of the High School Art Classes of Miss Isabel Hirst entered into a contest for cover and page designs. Money prizes were offered by the Historical Society and awarded to the four winners. Their creditable designs found favor among the purchasers of the "History."

Early in July, when the second edition had gone to press three hundred fifty copies of it had been engaged.

The week beginning Sunday, May 28, 1944, was decided upon as the official period for the observance, this coinciding with the observances in Reading and North Reading, and harmonizing also with the celebrations of 1844 and 1894.

Elaborate Plans Curtailed

Following this decision, the day-to-day tentative programs were planned and announced from meeting to meeting by sub-committee chairmen. Since the limitations of a report confine it to things actually accomplished, it must suffice to say here that at the meeting of January 6, 1944,

the committee voted to eliminate everything in the nature of purely entertaining events, sports, out-door concerts, and so on; and to confine the observance to five days, i. e., from May 28 through June 1. The obvious reasons for this change may be summed up in the words, **world hostilities,** with twenty-one hundred Wakefield men in the service and a consequent sober mood throughout the community.

Plan Outlined

It remained, therefore, to record the activities actually carried out under the sponsorship of the committee, as set forth in the official program. Arranged with great attention to detail, and to smooth functioning, these events were enjoyed by large crowds of persons. The weather was ideal for the five days, with clear skies, and warm air, without too much humidity.

Sunday, May 28, 3:00 P. M., parade, Edward J. Connelly, Chief of Staff; Major Richard B. Dolbeare, Honorary Marshal; Frederick G. Gorman, Master of Ceremonies; Dedication of the Honor Roll Plaque, J. Frank Anderson, chairman of the dedication committee. Senator David I. Walsh, orator of the day. Monday, May 29, in the forenoon, references in the schools to the Tercentenary observance and its meaning. 7:45 P. M., lecture by Morrison Merrill in the hall of Beebe Memorial Library, with screen slides, illustrative of an earlier Wakefield.

Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day, 10:00 A. M., solemn high military mass on the Common. 2:00 P. M., Memorial Day parade and exercises at the soldiers' monument.

Wednesday, May 31, 3:00 P. M. through 5:30 P. M., "Open House" at the Hartshorne House. Tea, conducted tours in house and garden by ladies in costume. 8:00 P. M., (a) concert of old-time music in the High School auditorium, conducted by Mrs. Robert King, acting supervisor of music in the public schools, High School glee clubs participating; (b) Historical address by William E. Eaton on the "Early History of Wakefield."

Thursday, June 1, 3:00 P. M. through 5:30 P. M., "Open House" at the Hartshorne House.

Publicity

The committee was fortunate in having as chairman of its Publicity Committee, Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Item Editor and Publisher. The fact that Mr. Dolbeare was chairman of this highly important committee meant that an adequate account of every meeting was featured in the Daily Item on the day following the meeting; that publicity in metropolitan journals was attended to, and that every activity, small or great, received his understanding treatment and consideration.

Greetings to Service Men

To the twenty-one hundred Wakefield men and women in the armed services tercentenary greetings were sent by the Tercentenary Committee and the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library. This project was initiated by Miss Carleton and was carried through under her supervision. A resumé of

the official program carried each an appropriate sketch. The sketches had been made by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of Hope McCloskey Dillaway. High School students and Boy and Girl Scouts assisted in addressing envelopes and folding the leaflets bearing the greetings.

Other Activities

1. Historical exhibit in Beebe Memorial Library, arranged by Miss Helen Carleton. Here were assembled pictures of historic sites in Wakefield and Reading and views of early meeting houses and old homes.

2. Also arranged and supervised by Miss Carleton, an exhibit of the work published by Wakefield writers. Fifty men and women were represented, and their work ranged from poetry, scientific articles, stories for children, history, pageants, short stories, longer fiction, to editorials, travel, genealogy, and hymns.

3. The gasoline stringency put limitations on what would have been in better times, an important feature — that of conducted tours. As it was, Mr. Loubris did as much as he could under difficult circumstances.

4. Badges were obtained for the general committee and the program committee by the badge sub-committee, of which George Abbott was chairman. These were worn at the various official events.

5. During the week of the observance the room of the Historical Society, with members in attendance, was open to visitors, and many came to see the fine treasures belonging to the Society.

Relations with Sister Towns

Pleasant co-operation existed among the three committees of Wakefield, Reading and North Reading, and our meetings were frequently attended by the out-of-town chairmen and committee members. Through joint conferences, invitations were exchanged for the attendance of citizens upon the events in the other two towns, no actual events, involving the three towns seemed possible, however.

It was a matter of general regret that the play "Reading's Yesterdays," by Neil Robinson, performed in Reading by the Quannapowitt Players, could not also have been performed in Wakefield.

Finances

The appropriation of $4,000.00, made by the town at the special town meeting of January 17, 1944, was administered carefully by a sub-committee, composed of Chairman Hale, Frank P. Wakefield and Theodore Eaton. All sub-committees made earnest efforts to use the funds allotted to them economically, and the financial statement herewith attached, indicates how well they succeeded.

Accompanying this report is a copy of the official program, which contains all names, also announcements of events, that were carried out in accordance with the plans.

The committee is of the opinion that the simple observance was the wise one; and hopes that if, at the 350th or the 400th anniversary of the

incorporation of the town, these records shall be consulted, it will be plain from them, that the reasons for the brevity of the observance, its lack of display, the absence of exciting athletic events, out-door music, banquets and so on, will be attributed to the overwhelming fact of world hostilities, and a sober and saddened community that was thinking about its twenty-one hundred men and women in the service, rather than about having a good time for itself. The committee believes, however, that not a little of the work done by its members will prove to be of lasting value. This being true, its labors over thirteen and a half months will have been worth while.

Miscellaneous

Honorary members added to the committee on May 25 were the following surviving members of the Executive Committee of the 250th anniversary, namely: Harry Foster, Charles E. Walton and Charles N. Winship. Also surviving and a most active member of the 1944 committee is William E. Eaton, who compiled the 250th anniversary Memorial Volume, and assisted in compiling a smaller publication, issued previous to the 1894 celebration — "Wakefield Souvenirs." Col. Edward J. Gihon, surviving in 1944, was a member of the 1894 committees on "Procession and Outdoor Music" and "Games and Races."

The town presented a spic and span appearance during the observance. Main Street stores in the center of the town were handsomely decorated, so also were houses and other buildings on the route of the May 28 parade.

The baton carried in the parade of May 28 by the honorary marshal, Major Richard B. Dolbeare, was provided by Mrs. Edwin C. Miller of Waban, who stated that the late Edwin C. Miller had carried it as marshal, in the parade at the 250th anniversary in May, 1894. It is owned by the Historical Society.

Appreciation of the Chairman's Services

On behalf of her colleagues of the Town Tercentenary Committee, the secretary desires here to express their grateful appreciative thanks to Chairman Orrin J. Hale. He presided at all the meetings with conspicuous fairness; he had a knowledge of what every sub-committee was doing; he carried on the meetings with dispatch, but neglected nothing; and he watched carefully the expenditure of the appropriation.

The committee recognizes all this, and believes that the Town does so, as well.

EVA G. RIPLEY (MRS. W. S.), Secretary.

Final Report of Expenditures by Tercentenary Observance Committee

		December 30, 1944.
1943 Appropriation	$ 200.00	
1944 Appropriation	4,000.00	
		$ 4,200.00

EXPENSES

Open House (Hartshorne House)	$ 25.00	
Markers for Historical Spots	429.09	
Badges	44.50	
Letters to Service Men serving in World War II	75.15	
Memorial Day Observance	982.32	
Decorations, Town Hall, Pagoda and Lafayette Building	135.00	
Dedication of Plaque on Park to Veterans of World War II	385.65	
Entertainment at High School by Wakefield High School Pupils	46.80	
History of Town of Wakefield, printing of books and other expenses incidental thereto	1,503.20	
Printing of Programs	114.00	
General Committee, stationery, postage, etc.	62.00	
Total Expenses		$ 3,802.71
		$ 397.29

UNEXPENDED BALANCES ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1945

1943 Appropriation	$ 81.95	
1944 Appropriation	315.34	
		$ 397.29

RECEIPTS

From sales of Badges	$ 37.90	
From sales of History Books	766.00	
Total Receipts		803.90
Total returned to Town Treasury		$ 1,201.19
Total Net Cost to Town, all bills paid		2,998.81
		$ 4,200.00

(Signed)

EVA G. RIPLEY (MRS. W. S.), Secretary
ORRIN J. HALE, Chairman
GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Treasurer
CYRUS M. DOLBEARE
WILLIAM E. EATON
THEODORE EATON
GEORGE J. EVANS
MORRISON MERRILL
HELEN FRANCES CARLETON
MARY G. HICKEY
FRANK P. WAKEFIELD
CHARLES F. YOUNG
HOWARD A. JONES
HARRY MARSHALL
JAMES F. KEATING
PATRICK H. TENNEY
JOHN T. STRINGER
EUGENE J. SULLIVAN
HERBERT M. HOPKINS
ELWIN I. PURRINGTON
MARCUS BEEBE 2nd
JOSEPH C. PAYRO
STANLEY O. URQUHART
THOMAS G. O'CONNELL
BERTHA F. AYSCOUGH
ALMA M. FELL
WILLIAM LAURENCE YOUNG
WILLIAM G. DILL

Thirtieth Annual Report of the Town Accountant

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

RECEIPTS FOR 1944

From Taxes—Current Year:		
Real Estate	$532,405.23	
Personal	26,573.31	
Poll	8,108.00	
		$567,086.54
Taxes—Prior Years:		
Real Estate	$ 75,737.81	
Personal	1,715.57	
Poll	178.00	
		$ 77,631.38
Tax Title Redemptions		6,023.18
From Special Assessments:		
Moth Extermination	$ 1,273.10	
Sewers Apportioned	4,761.63	
Sewers Paid in Full	2,334.65	
Betterments Unapportioned	1,223.20	
Betterments Apportioned	5,997.33	
Betterments Paid in Full	568.32	
		16,158.23
From Motor Vehicle Excise		16,435.97
From Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor	$ 4,000.00	
Victuallers	85.00	
Inn Holders	10.00	
Sunday Licenses	95.00	
Motor Vehicle Dealers	150.00	
Second Hand Dealers	20.00	
Pedlers and Junk	40.00	
Taxis	15.00	
Auctioneers	8.00	
Lodging House	4.00	
Dances	64.00	

Pool and Bowling	40.00	
Circus	15.00	
Gasoline	2.00	
		4,548.00
From Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines		1,507.00
Departmental Revenue:		
From Treasurer		
Tax Title Releases	$ 51.00	
Tax Title Costs	90.00	
		141.00
From Collector:		
Fees	$ 831.00	
Costs	30.60	
Certifications	106.00	
		967.60
From Town Clerk:		
Fees	$ 775.54	
Marriage Licenses	348.00	
Dog Licenses for County	2,341.40	
		3,464.94
Board of Appeals Fees		60.00
Town Hall Rentals and Telephone		271.99
Lafayette Hall Rentals		328.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Sale of Desks		9.00
Police Department:		
Ambulance Service	$ 265.00	
Anto Insurance Claim	1,529.50	
All Other	66.90	
		1,861.40
Fire Department:		
Rentals Greenwood Hall	$ 28.75	
Sale of Material	24.40	
		53.15
Moth Department:		
Labor on Tree		10.00

Building Inspector:		
Permit Fees		196.90
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Fees		106.28
Health Department:		
Contagious Diseases	$ 75.00	
Tuberculosis	297.00	
Plumbing Permits	70.00	
Milk Licenses	96.00	
Other Licenses	41.50	
		579.50
Welfare Department:		
Reimbursements, Other Cities and Towns:		
Temporary Aid	$ 278.55	
Reimbursements from Individuals:		
Temporary Aid	3,168.42	
		3,446.97
Old Age Assistance:		
From Cities and Towns	1,554.26	
From Individuals—Reimbursements	1,286.75	
		2,841.01
Infirmary:		
Sale of Hay		25.00
School Department:		
Tuition Town of Lynnfield	$ 15,111.49	
Tuition City of Boston	4,662.06	
Other Tuitions	455.99	
Sale of Books and Supplies	296.99	
Rental of Halls	158.00	
Other Receipts	16.01	
		20,700.54
Library:		
Fines and other Receipts		1,032.10
Park Department:		
Collections at Bath House		244.65

Cemetery Department:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	$ 2,179.00	
Foundations	345.00	
Annual Care	112.00	
Interments	1,208.00	
Lowering Device	251.00	
Use of Tomb	85.00	
Sunday Funerals	10.00	
Other Receipts	29.00	
		4,219.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Light Department:		
Sale of Electricity	$290,793.90	
Sale of Gas	118,421.11	
Other Receipts	6,065.60	
		415,280.61
Water Department:		
Water Rates	$ 89,157.12	
Water Services	2,040.28	
Water Summons	135.20	
Water Turn Ons	55.00	
Water Maintenance	313.96	
Insurance Claim	222.04	
		91,923.60
Sewer Department:		
Sewer Maintenance	$ .70	
Sewer Connection Deposits	2,105.57	
		2,106.27
From Salvage Committee		75.00
From Tercentenary Committee:		
Sale of Histories		803.90
From Interest:		
Tax Title Redemptions	$ 2,136.77	
Deferred Special Assessments	2,793.05	
Deferred Taxes	2,809.15	
		7,738.97
Interest on Investments:		
U. S. War Bonds Series G-2½%		1,625.00

Interest on Trust Funds:		
Cemetery	$ 131.93	
Library	2,913.37	
Park	50.21	
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	270.86	
Sweetser Lecture Fund	201.00	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	225.00	
		3,792.37
In Escrow for Investment:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		2,310.00
From Loans:		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		3,000.00
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax	$ 79,196.40	
Corporation Tax	52,370.05	
Meals Tax—Old Age Assistance	3,814.99	
Health—Subsidies Cities and Towns	825.69	
Highway Maintenance—Chapter 90	296.45	
Highway—Gasoline Tax	23,612.08	
Welfare—Temporary Aid	1,352.44	
Welfare—Aid to Dependent Children	5,036.21	
Welfare—Old Age Assistance	49,968.76	
Aid Industrial Schools	879.46	
Tuition State Wards	4,304.31	
Soldiers' Benefits—State Aid	3,728.96	
Soldiers' Benefits—Military Aid	450.50	
		225,836.30
From Middlesex County:		
Dog Licenses	1,909.53	
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 90	296.45	
		2,205.98
Federal Funds through Comm. of Mass.:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 50,698.56	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,504.25	
		55,202.81
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions		56,212.63

Refunds:		
Highway Department	$ .48	
Welfare	840.46	
Old Age Assistance	813.60	
Aid to Dependent Children	16.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	404.48	
Police Pension	14.85	
School Department	24.19	
Fire Department	3.75	
Health Department	9.90	
Health Board Salaries	110.00	
Library Department	27.66	
Light Department Insurance Claim	45.78	
Willard Donnell Trust	10.00	
		2,321.15
Total Receipts		$1,600,383.92
Cash on hand January 1, 1944		608,013.37
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		$2,208,397.29

PAYMENTS

Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1944

Moderator:		
Thomas G. O'Connell		27.50
Selectmen:		
Salaries of Board:		
William R. Lindsay, Chairman	$ 110.00	
William G. Dill, Secretary	110.00	
Orrin J. Hale	110.00	
L. Wallace Sweetser	110.00	
Ernest L. Brown	18.33	
Richard M. Davis	91.67	
		550.00
Department Expenses:		
Clerk, Ida L. Weiss	$ 610.00	
Stationery, Postage	21.49	
Town Meeting Warrants	245.98	
Town Reports	958.32	
Jury Lists	12.50	
Printing and Advertising	10.75	
Finance Committee Reports	82.00	
Telephone	65.96	
Desk Pads	15.35	
Annotated Statutes	34.00	
All Other	5.00	
		2,061.35

Accounting Department:		
Charles C. Cox, Accountant	$ 2,850.00	
Department Expenses:		
Ida L. Weiss, Clerk	615.00	
Other Clerical Assistance	42.45	
Stationery, Printing	37.77	
Postage	35.00	
Ledger Sheets	54.66	
Treasury Warrants	18.00	
Binding Books	18.50	
Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairs	7.00	
Cash Book and Journal	18.40	
		3,696.78
Treasurer's Department:		
John I. Preston, Treasurer	$ 1,100.00	
Department Expenses:		
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster	450.00	
Tax Titles	47.43	
Bond of Treasurer	270.00	
Certification of Notes	2.00	
Stationery, Postage	102.57	
Printing, Advertising	111.95	
Clerical Services	644.62	
All Other	4.50	
		2,733.07
Collector's Department:		
Carl W. Sunman, Collector	$ 1,700.00	
Department Expenses:		
Elsie B. Potter, Clerk	1,434.59	
A. Mildred Hawkes, Clerk	565.41	
Postage	336.95	
Printing	329.05	
Bond of Collector	348.75	
Supplies	46.50	
Telephone	51.50	
Tax Sale Costs	49.38	
Robbery Insurance	67.88	
Adding Machine and Typewriter Repairs	47.00	
Notarizing Deeds	4.00	
Services Deputy Collector	80.00	
All Other	34.75	
		5,095.76

Assessors' Department:		
Salaries of Assessors:		
George E. Blair, Chairman	$ 1,100.00	
Leo F. Douglass, Secretary	1,100.00	
George H. Stout	990.00	
		3,190.00
Auto Allowance (Leo F. Douglass)		124.00
Department Expenses:		
Sarah E. Loughlin, Clerk	$ 1,491.82	
Emily L. Harrington, Clerk	917.40	
Mabel M. Turner, Clerk	463.81	
Assistant Assessors	42.00	
Telephone	42.60	
Printing	47.09	
Supplies	64.78	
Books—Binding	67.25	
Transfers	63.25	
Plans	57.76	
Postage	12.90	
3 Office Chairs	32.75	
All Other	16.75	
		3,320.16
Legal Department:		
John I. Preston, Town Counsel	$ 1,200.00	
Department Expenses:		
Damages:		
White Case	39.50	
Liston Case	235.00	
LeDuc Case	13.63	
Paine Case	12.00	
Constable Fees	34.56	
H. K. Abbott Surveying	18.75	
Office Equipment	5.75	
		1,559.19
Town Clerk's Department:		
Charles F. Young, Town Clerk	$ 2,200.00	
Department Expenses:		
Marion B. Connell, Assistant	1,147.67	
Stationery, Postage	115.61	
Printing, Advertising	48.00	
Telephone	94.66	
Binding	62.35	
Bond—Town Clerk	7.50	

Town Clerk's Ass'n Dues and Expense	13.86	
Equipment	37.50	
All Other	12.08	
		3,739.23
Vital Statistics—Births and Deaths		31.00
Election and Registration:		
Salaries of Registrars:		
Frederic G. Gorman, Chairman	$ 110.00	
Charles F. Young, Secretary	125.00	
Fred E. Bunker	110.00	
Edmund W. Sliney	110.00	
		455.00
Department Expenses:		
Assistant Registrars	590.11	
Clerk Hire	1,184.70	
Postage, Office Expense	167.01	
Printing, Advertising	515.00	
Transportation	9.00	
Street Lists	245.00	
Rental Typewriters	12.00	
Equipment	11.00	
Recounts	209.00	
		2,942.82
Election Expense—Selectmen's Account:		
Election Officers	$ 1,738.00	
Meals	140.70	
Care of Booths	101.00	
Equipment	5.00	
All Other	4.70	
		1,989.40
Town Hall:		
James J. Logan, Janitor	$ 585.52	
Arthus B. Moulton, Janitor	230.00	
Jerome Herlihy, Janitor	1,035.26	
Thomas E. Giles, Night Janitor	967.78	
Fuel	916.34	
Light	516.49	
Water	114.00	
New Partition—Assessors' Office and painting	341.15	
Repairing floor in lobby	100.00	
Linoleum—Police Office	122.00	
General Repairs	490.75	
Supplies	232.81	

Flags	24.77	
Amplifier for Town Meetings	30.00	
Boiler Insurance	105.70	
All Other	3.75	
		5,816.32
Lafayette Building:		
Adelbert R. Iram, Janitor	$ 1,606.74	
Other Janitors	59.00	
Fuel	1,082.26	
Light	152.79	
Water	30.24	
Repairs, Equipment	121.65	
Supplies	134.86	
Telephone	34.77	
All Other	18.35	
		3,240.66
Police Department:		
John G. Gates, Chief	$ 3,200.00	
George B. DeRoche, Lieutenant	819.62	
Walter E. Peterson, Sergeant	2,600.00	
John M. Wenzell, Sergeant	1,192.91	
Dorothy McGrail, Clerk	1,262.43	
Raymond J. Beane	2,396.00	
Morton V. Griffin	2,396.00	
James F. Hartnett	2,396.00	
Frederick C. Hupprich, Jr.	2,396.00	
John F. Mahoney	2,396.00	
Harold J. Maloney	2,396.00	
John E. Martin	2,396.00	
Ernest J. McWhinnie	2,396.00	
Peter A. Quinn	2,396.00	
George F. Sheridan	2,350.15	
Winslow R. Smith	2,356.70	
Charles H. Sullivan	1,092.55	
John J. Achorn	110.21	
John T. Curran	203.41	
William F. Hovey	133.00	
Daniel Hubbard	1,109.14	
Harold S. Inman	622.27	
Warren Kearns	60.44	
S. Roy Jeffery	507.18	
Joseph A. Melanson	698.43	
Joseph R. Meuse	150.31	
William O'Brien	721.68	
Charles F. Riley	303.91	

George F. Riley, Jr.	161.35	
William D. Scott	94.67	
George Sowyrda	293.73	
Edwin M. Rowe, Pension	1,098.00	
July 4th — Hallowe'en	157.10	
Telephones	177.04	
Teletype	506.20	
Radio Rental	201.05	
Motor Vehicle Expense	2,479.09	
New Automobile	700.00	
New Car and Radio (Account of Accident)	1,817.76	
Equipment and Repairs	949.53	
Supplies, Printing	363.24	
Meals for Prisoners	62.97	
Laundry	8.00	
Medical Attention	21.00	
Bicycle Registration	18.00	
All Other	143.99	
		50,311.06

Fire Department:

Fred D. Graham, Chief	$ 2,634.36	
Clifford E. Jacobs, Captain	2,600.00	
Robert P. MacDonald, Lieutenant	2,475.00	
Harry A. Russell	2,396.00	
Alfred C. McGrath	2,396.00	
James W. O'Donnell	2,396.00	
Frank J. Malonson	2,396.00	
Daniel J. Sullivan	2,396.00	
Arthur F. Goodridge	2,396.00	
Charles T. George	2,396.00	
William P. Hurton	2,396.00	
William E. Gerrish	2,396.00	
Francis J. Donaldson	2,396.00	
Edward W. Cronin	497.80	
John F. Scanlon	1,891.65	
Henry L. Parker, Pension	1,098.00	
Thomas W. Sullivan, Pension	100.00	
Call Men	3,780.19	
Equipment and Repairs	119.83	
Apparatus Expense	989.88	
Maintenance of Buildings	536.76	
Fuel and Light	835.62	
Office Expense	30.60	
Telephones	123.37	
All Other	93.59	
		41,766.65

Hydrant Rental:		
382 Hydrants @ $25.00 each		9,550.00
Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham		300.00
Forest Warden—Payments to Various Persons		120.00
Moth Department:		
John A. Landry, Superintendent	$ 2,500.00	
Frank Dulong	1,440.76	
Frank Sullivan	1,311.63	
Frederick A. Meuse	492.34	
George E. White	178.48	
Other Labor	306.46	
Motor Vehicle Expense	276.16	
Buildings	54.63	
Equipment	144.50	
Insecticides	420.48	
Supplies	71.04	
Trees	81.25	
All Other	22.10	
		7,299.83
Compensation Account:		
Employees of:		
Highway Department	$ 295.50	
School Department	16.15	
Water and Sewer Department	623.12	
Health Department	38.00	
Park and Cemetery Department	24.00	
Moth Department	8.00	
		1,004.77
Building Inspector:		
Joseph W. MacInnis, Salary	$ 1,980.00	
Auto Allowance	112.50	
Expense	73.81	
		2,166.31
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
James J. Devlin, Salary	$ 715.00	
Truck Allowance	200.00	
Expense	12.34	
		927.34
Dog Officer:		
George A. Bennett, Salary		660.00
Animal Inspector:		
George A. Bennett, Salary		330.00
Dog Licenses—Fees Paid to County Treasurer		2,352.00

Health Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	$ 110.00	
Ned C. Loud, Secretary	110.00	
		220.00
Department Expenses:		
David Martin, Health Officer	270.41	
David Taggart, Health Officer	171.79	
David Martin, Plumbing Inspector	270.41	
David Taggart, Plumbing Inspector	154.98	
Lawrence E. Doucette, Milk and Food Inspector	550.00	
Nellie B. Russell, R. N.	1,716.00	
Allowance for Autos (3)	350.00	
Contagion	1,499.22	
Tuberculosis	2,320.81	
Telephone	93.60	
Milk Analyses	170.00	
Miscellaneous	533.60	
		8,100.82
Care of Dumps:		
John Joyce	$ 1,366.77	
George Welford	683.38	
Other Labor	52.40	
		2,102.55
Collection of Garbage:		
Frank L. Stevens (Contract)		4,800.00
Highway Department:		
Robert B. MacKenna, Acting Superintendent	$ 3,200.00	
Mary MacDougall, Clerk	497.09	
Marion B. Costello, Clerk	742.50	
Other Clerk Hire	82.50	
Pension, Thomas Sullivan	743.38	
Labor—See Payroll	11,367.82	
Patrol	1,092.33	
Equipment and Repairs	2,305.97	
Supplies	2,034.33	
Office Expense	138.26	
Buildings	889.37	
Patching, Tar and Sand	10,935.58	
Drainage	1,753.89	
All Other	424.64	
Sidewalks and Curbing	3,244.22	
Snow and Ice Removal	5,688.51	

Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,531.21	
White Circle Construction	1,189.48	
Lakeside Sidewalk	1,200.00	
Water Street Sidewalks	1,188.45	
Parking Area Rental—Tuttle Street	87.57	
		52,337.10
Public Welfare Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Helen M. Randall, Chairman	$ 110.00	
M. Leoy Conway, Secretary	110.00	
Harold C. Robinson	110.00	
Peter Y. Myhre	110.00	
Herbert D. Anderson	18.33	
J. Edward Dulong	91.67	
		550.00
Department Expenses and Disbursements:		
Dennis P. Hogan, Clerk of Board	$ 100.00	
Etta C. Stoddard, Agent	1,721.50	
Dennis P. Hogan, Accountant	2,008.41	
Office Expense	106.95	
Auto Expense	1,190.29	
Rent	604.16	
Board	3,555.62	
Cash Aid	3,665.74	
Groceries and Provisions	376.83	
Shoes and Clothing	84.36	
Fuel	325.50	
Medical Attendance	374.00	
Hospital Care	1,887.57	
Burial Expense	100.00	
Relief by Other Cities	2,270.93	
All Other	192.23	
		18,564.09
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Recipients' Payrolls	$ 16,564.50	
Administrative Expense (not including clerical)	305.19	
		16,869.69
Welfare Unpaid Bills:		
For the Year 1942		141.33
From Willard Donnell Trust Fund		433.00
Old Age Assistance:		
Recipients' Payrolls	120,240.65	
Paid Other Cities and Towns	1,102.50	
		121,343.15

Old Age Assistance Administration:		
Frank B. Gladwin, Investigator	1,434.58	
Frank B. Gladwin, Auto Allowance	240.00	
Nellie T. Hurton, Clerk	1,059.67	
Mary Hurton, Clerk	88.00	
Other Office Expense	475.07	
		3,297.32
Old Age Assistance Reimbursements—Paid to State		606.15
Infirmary:		
Jerry J. Peck, Superintendent	$ 858.00	
Lena G. Peck, Matron	858.00	
Anna Meizwa	594.00	
Groceries and Provisions	2,275.46	
Dry Goods, Clothing	241.49	
Fuel and Light	774.64	
Care of Buildings	830.71	
Household Supplies	56.58	
Medical and Hospital Care	266.58	
Truck Expense and Gasoline	187.99	
Telephone	81.11	
Barbering	101.05	
Tobacco	145.16	
Water	161.60	
Horse Hire and Plowing	95.00	
All Other	281.67	
		7,809.04
Soldiers' Benefits:		
Soldiers' Relief Agent—John Findlay, Salary		550.00
Soldiers' Relief Disbursements:		
Spanish War Veterans	$ 353.64	
World War No. 1	8,516.53	
World War No. 2	1,079.89	
Other Expense	155.42	
		10,105.48
State Aid:		
Spanish War Veterans	$ 210.00	
World War No. 1	1,275.00	
World War No. 2	1,838.45	
		3,323.45
Military Aid		
World War No. 1		1,310.00

School Department:			
Willard B. Atwell, Superintendent		$ 5,185.79	
Willard B. Atwell, Allowance for Auto		200.00	
Clerical Services:			
Pauline E. Meads	$ 1,820.62		
Doris Skinner	1,544.66		
Olive G. Glover	1,052.38		
Ruth B. VanWagner	550.00		
Elizabeth L. Boardman	220.00		
		5,187.66	
Thomas F. Kenney, Agent		2,306.73	
J. William Burke, Physician		796.26	
Ira W. Richardson, Physician		289.48	
Mary English, Nurse		1,595.00	
Telephones		647.37	
Office Expense		16.50	
Committee Expense		386.74	
Health		303.63	
Motor Vehicle Expense		372.17	
Books and Supplies:			
High School	$ 7,571.59		
Elementary	4,736.87		
		12,308.46	
Maintenance:			
High School	$ 4,558.94		
Elementary	5,118.99		
		9,677.93	
Teachers' Salaries			
High School	$105,760.34		
Elementary	117,197.74		
		222,958.08	
Janitor Service:			
High School	$ 8,590.58		
Elementary	13,499.89		
		22,090.47	
Fuel and Light:			
High School	$ 4,228.65		
Elementary	9,005.13		
		13,233.78	
Transportation of Pupils		1,890.00	
Outlay		1,751.53	
Pension—Michael Neary		852.67	
Water Rates		573.65	
All Other		4,291.73	
			306,915.63
Trade Schools			1,495.32

Library Department:		
Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian	$ 2,600.00	
Assistants:		
H. Gladys MacKenzie	1,809.50	
Clara G. Wilson	1,704.73	
G. Louise Gibbons	1,595.00	
Ruth A. Ohler	1,168.75	
Etta F. Smith	650.00	
Constance Howe	617.10	
Other Assistants	3,729.00	
Janitors:		
Herbert T. Mitchell	1,980.00	
Other Janitors	752.74	
Department Expenses:		
Telephone	162.48	
Books	4,801.32	
Periodicals	495.26	
Binding	1,212.08	
Supplies	982.99	
Maintenance	311.35	
Light	364.67	
Heat	817.31	
Pension—Michael Neary	168.00	
All Other	283.43	
		26,205.71
Park and Cemetery Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
John W. MacGillivray, Chairman	$ 110.00	
William E. Packard, Secretary	110.00	
John T. Stringer	110.00	
	330.00	
Park Department Expenses:		
Arthur G. Abbott,	2,001.50	
Other Employees	1,419.69	
Clerical Services	33.33	
Equipment	384.31	
Bath House Expense	1,587.81	
Care of Lake	183.09	
Water	47.88	
Plants and Bulbs	150.10	
Playgrounds	558.26	
Spraying Trees	199.73	

Flag pole and halyards	42.50	
One used typewriter	25.00	
All Other	259.61	
		7,222.81
Cemetery Department:		
Charles M. Lynch, Superintendent	$ 1,601.60	
Other Employees	1,797.23	
Plants and Seeds	150.54	
Truck Expense	393.06	
Equipment	250.78	
Clerical Services	166.67	
Office Expense	135.41	
Grading	200.00	
Weed Killer	60.35	
Water	15.68	
Fertilizer and Supplies	15.14	
All Other	109.13	
		4,895.59
Care of Old Cemetery—Payments:		
Charles Doyle, Contractor	$ 97.02	
George H. Taylor Co.	2.98	
		100.00
From Cemetery Trust Funds		128.93
Recreation Commission:		
Supervisor, William D. Healey	$ 300.00	
Assistants	1,028.10	
Supplies	143.35	
Miscellaneous	278.52	
		1,749.97
Planning Board		12.30
Board of Appeals:		
Services and Expense		87.81
Finance Committee		76.74
Miscellaneous Account:		
Care of Soldiers Graves	$ 115.00	
Soldiers' Burials	150.00	
Selectmen's Association Dues and Expenses	31.56	
Bubbler in Square	35.00	
Rationing Board	343.19	
Examinations of Veterans Retiring	20.00	
Retirement Board election	16.50	
Election Officers meals—additional	43.16	
Honor Roll Placque	31.25	
All Other	28.75	
		814.41

Street Lights		20,000.00
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association		500.00
Rifle Range Company F State Guard		262.87
300th Anniversary Observance		3,684.66
Tercentenary Committee Expense		66.50
Armistice Day—American Legion		30.00
Armistice Day—Veterans of Foreign Wars		24.20
Middlesex County Tax		26,934.19
Middlesex County Hospital		10,231.20
Retirement System Pension Fund		23,427.35
Retirement System Expense Fund		1,000.00
Fire and Liability Insurance		6,403.13
Civilian Defense		2,439.95
Teachers Retirement Special Fund		508.25
Veterans Advisory Committee		69.18
Investment U. S. War Bonds		70,000.00
Colector of Internal Revenue:		
Federal Tax Deductions		55,841.05
State and Metropolitan Charges		70,782.78
Light Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Marcus Beebe 2nd Chairman	$ 110.00	
Theodore Eaton, Secretary	110.00	
Curtis L. Sopher	110.00	
	$ 330.00	
James M. Whitehead, Manager	$ 4,695.00	
Leonard H. DeMarco, Office Manager	3,390.83	
Fred F. Fober	2,369.25	
E. R. Chambers	2,311.83	
F. L. Rich	1,904.08	
H. M. Kelso	2,076.30	
Myrtle I. Tyler	1,771.67	
Robert Hurton	1,682.25	
L. F. Loughlin	1,413.50	
T. R. Daley	2,127.88	
John W. MacGillivray	1,988.00	
G. E. Halloran	2,765.08	
C. Orne Bayrd	978.12	
Labor—See Payroll	46,995.69	
Materials and Supplies	5,004.32	
Office Expense	3,913.34	
Telephones	545.09	
Meters and Transformers	3,237.45	
Motor Vehicle Expense	3,092.75	
Gas Purchased	63,055.75	

Current Purchased	130,150.01	
Tools and Equipment	18.94	
Maintenance	2,528.84	
Coal	1,413.20	
Advertising	663.00	
Insurance	1,443.90	
All Other	3,458.98	
		295,325.05
Light Bonds	$ 3,000.00	
Light Interest	160.00	
		3,160.00

Water and Sewerage Department:

Salaries of Board:

Sidney F. Adams, Chairman	$ 110.00	
John N. Bill	110.00	
Herman G. Dresser	100.00	
George O. Sheldon, deceased	5.20	
	$ 325.20	

Water Department:

Morrison Merrill, Supt. (part of salary)	$ 2,892.35	
Leah F. Kinder (part of salary)	1,717.65	
Katherine C. Workman (part of salary)	931.15	
Irene C. Carr (part of salary)	772.20	
Carl W. Sunman, Collector (part of salary)	550.00	
Labor—See Payroll	21,533.09	
Office Expense	733.37	
Telephones	231.19	
Meters, Pipes, etc.	4,752.51	
Equipment and Repairs	1,889.33	
Transportation Expense	1,195.93	
Fuel	1,360.26	
Power	9,569.61	
Water Analyses	266.09	
Insurance	135.50	
Taxes—Stoneham	301.50	
Repairs Pumping Station Chimney	175.00	
All Other	351.58	
Water Services	1,637.61	
Water Construction	543.71	
Lake Quannapowitt	28.93	
		51,893.76
Water Bonds		27,000.00
Water Interest		2,601.25

Sewer Department:		
Morrison Merrill Supt. (part of salary)	$ 307.65	
Leah F. Kinder, (part of salary)	176.00	
Katherine C. Workman (part of salary)	110.00	
Irene C. Carr (part of salary)	99.00	
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster (part of salary)	55.00	
Labor—See Payroll	4,795.95	
Tools and Equipment	343.82	
Motor Vehicle Expense	260.86	
Insurance	100.00	
All Other	1,115.48	
		7,363.76
Sewer Connections:		
Labor—See Payroll	$ 1,074.04	
Pipe	192.42	
Motor Vehicle Expense	45.35	
All Other	27.35	
		1,339.16
Interest:		
Sewer Bonds	$ 1,356.87	
Highway Bonds	122.50	
Discount on Temporary Loans	18.92	
		1,498.29
Maturing Debt:		
Sewer Bonds	$ 15,500.00	
Highway Bonds	2,000.00	
		17,500.00
Temporary Loans		
Anticipation Highway Reimbursement		2,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue		200,000.00
Refunds:		
Taxes—Property and Poll	$ 2,267.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise	65.72	
Sewer Connection Deposits	355.71	
Water Rates and Services	39.88	
Special Assessments	15.76	
Interest and Costs	14.29	
		2,758.38

Agency and Trust:			
Sweetser Lecture Fund—Income paid to Sweetser Lecture Committee		$ 201.00	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund:			
Payments:			
Yolanda Roberto	$ 75.00		
Josephine Caiani	75.00		
Sylvia Capone	75.00		
		225.00	
Forest Glade Cemetery Fund		3.00	
			429.00
In Escrow for Investment—Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Payments to John I. Preston, Treasurer			2,310.00
Total Payments			$ 1,666,912.55
Cash on Hand December 31, 1944			541,484.74
Total Payments and Cash on Hand, December 31, 1944			$ 2,208,397.29

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1944

Robert B. MacKenna, Acting Supt.	$ 3,200.00
Carl Chelman	2,209.27
Edmund Muise	2,177.85
Joseph Albani	2,053.01
John Doherty	2,011.46
William Fall	1,890.94
Salvatore Terravecchia	1,855.76
Fred Doucette	1,728.26
Angelo De Feo	1,688.92
Concetto Serafino	1,659.35
Edward Butler	1,598.84
Ralph Flannigan	1,529.94
Paul Di Donato	1,504.17
Thomas Powers	1,089.77
David F. Ingerton	959.45
George E. White	810.87
Thomas Sullivan	743.38
Marion G. Costello, Clerk	742.50
Mary MacDougall, Clerk	497.09
William Peard	282.50
John Keefe	206.73
All Others (Less than $200.00)	791.41
Total Payrolls	$ 31,231.47

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1944

Willard B. Atwell	$ 5,185.79
Charles J. Peterson	4,700.68
Roland H. Kinder	3,675.68
Joseph H. Fanck	3,505.68
William D. Healey	3,499.83
W. Harold Rood	3,300.00
Eliot B. Leonard	3,299.83
Jules I. Philie	3,243.63
Arthur A. Fulton	3,199.83
Raymond S. Dower	3,190.68
Howard J. Heavens	3,159.88
T. Frank Shea	3,100.68
R. Edgar Fisher	3,018.11
Bernice L. Caswell	2,899.83
Myron E. Gallop	2,800.00
S. Morton Sherman	2,780.58
Louis P. Marche	2,774.83
Donald White	2,699.83
Alfred E. Preble	2,680.20
Thomas C. Murray	2,667.71
M. Leo Conway	2,359.06
Helen F. Gilmore	2,325.68
M. Alice Ryan	2,325.68
Richard E. Giles	2,317.68
Thomas F. Kenney	2,306.73
John M. Hennessey	2,263,87
Elvira C. Cosman	2,249.83
Ruth F. Hiatt	2,249.83
Isabella M. Hirst	2,249.83
A. Louise Allman	2,199.83
Lyman E. Allen	2,171.16
Margaret L. Macdonald	2,162.15
Ethel G. Reed	2,153.46
Ellen L. Cowing	2,140.51
Eleanor K. Abbott	2,090.51
Eleanor M. Gleason	2,090.51
Janet S. Height	2,090.51
Anne H. Merserve	2,090.51
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	2,090.51
Louise E. Sheldon	2,090.51
Harriet D. Dunning	2,085.99
Marjorie T. Bunker	2,080.56
Ethelyn M. Pattee	2,075.59
Ethel M. Wilson	2,073.52
Bessie E. David	2,063.28
Mary E. C. Geagan	2,063.28

Irene F. Norton	2,063.28
Bernice E. Hendrickson	2,043.64
Walter E. Antunes	2,020.15
Alice E. Ladieu	2,020.15
Ruth V. Conley	2,006.63
Edward T. Clothey	1,982.62
Maude E. Parks	1,979.32
Lydia M. Sullivan	1,979.32
Hester A. Walker	1,979.32
Blanche L. Meserve	1,974.90
Chester I. Hopkins	1,965.68
Elizabeth D. Burke	1,965.19
Hazel O. Wilder	1,963.67
Elizabeth V. Upham	1,958.66
Mabel A. Kernan	1,928.77
Lillian A. Shaffer	1,920.43
Cora Guarnaccia	1,897.33
Ruth B. Spence	1,897.33
Amanda J. Stephenson	1,897.33
Beatrice D. Moody	1,876.66
Edna M. Paulson	1,865.88
Lois I. Jordan	1,855.29
Signe M. Peterson	1,843.57
G. Fred Dodge	1,843.03
Pauline E. Meads	1,820.62
Bernice O. Bazley	1,815.34
Winifred Beal	1,815.34
Stella H. Blaikie	1,815.34
Helen M. Delaney	1,815.34
Hilda M. Hayden	1,815.34
Mabel F. Johnson	1,815.34
Margaret M Landers	1,815.34
Lee Pfeiffer	1,815.34
Bella A. Rattray	1,815.34
Catherine A Doran	1,811.42
Lillian J. Shoff	1,811.42
Ruth C. Webber	1,811.42
Winifred Geizer	1,807.10
Grace Widtfeldt	1,804.54
Elizabeth M. Strout	1,798.06
Katheryn Carney	1,796.30
Alice E. Calkins	1,785.10
Francis H. Goldsmith	1,771.66
Thomas M. Hemsworth	1,741.30
Katherine H. Nichols	1,738.11
Abbie A. Bell	1,733.30
Laura A. Hart	1,707.88

Sally Currier King	1,602.52
Mary K. English	1,595.00
Constance M. Doyle	1,576.99
Doris Skinner	1,544.66
Emma L. Lane	1,540.28
Grace E. Jenkins	1,520.73
Edythe M. Baxter	1,501.65
Mary M. Harrington	1,449.78
Gladys M. Harrison	1,449.74
Mary T. Bonney	1,446.22
Helen Pendergast	1,439.19
Carrie M. Agry	1,400.55
Margaret A. Conway	1,340.28
Virginia A. Bauer	1,327.04
Susie L. Rich	1,311.00
Nita G. Tumblin	1,306.14
Wilfred L. Lemos	1,299.93
John Fletcher	1,258.54
William Piscione	1,233.45
James M. Walsh	1,092.25
Clareberta Wilson Howard	1,080.94
Avis Jones Blanchard	1,080.94
Olive G. Glover	1,052.38
Nancy D'Amico	1,00393
Carl L. Paulson	995.31
Dorothy L. Shepard	917.31
Marjorie F. Moore	917.09
Axel E. Nelson	903.54
Michael M. Neary	852.67
Genesta B. Tooker	845.75
Alice V. Gerrish	800.88
J. William Burke	796.26
Anthony Kard	793.98
Lilla J. Ryan	785.40
Ruth E. Cronin	744.06
Hazel S. Davis	752.16
Ruth F. Graham	735.28
Francis Richard Gutro	730.62
Edna M. Finnerty	728.45
Helen J. Coyne	600.95
Ruth B. VanWagner	550.00
Adeline A. Shedd	540.25
Mary B. Pettipost	537.00
Margaret M. Austin	533.80
Priscilla Hingston	533.80
Irene M. McCauley	533.80
Louise P. Connors	530.66

Beatrice G. Quint	508.68
Edward E. Eaton	506.91
Charlotte N. Steeves	502.40
Jennie N. Flaherty	471.00
Emma J. Nolan	412.50
George Roberto	316.80
Mary E. Grace	302.91
Leo F. Douglass	300.00
Bertha L. Williams	299.95
Ira W. Richardson	289.48
Gray B. Brockbank	242.50
Robert B. MacKenna	242.50
Nancy S. Kelso	231.00
A. Christine Callan	226.37
Elizabeth L. Boardman	220.00
James R. Cole	208.00
Mary P. Walen	207.75
Various others—(Under $200.00)	1,752.12
	$266,232.32

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1944

Morrison Merrill	$ 3,200.00
William L. Wenzel	2,300.50
William F. Greany	2,207.73
James L. Palmer	2,154.31
Frank A. Butler	2,151.28
John R. Fraughton	2,048.53
Patrick Keefe	1,921.54
Leah F. Kinder	1,893.65
Albert F. Funk	1,849.20
James J. Murphy	1,842.05
Serafino Volpe	1,817.96
Dominic Benedetto	1,771.47
Frank Confalone	1,758.92
John W. Muse	1,735.78
Edmund M. Deveau	1,734.27
Daniel Calore	1,707.24
Katherine C. Workman	1,041.15
Sabatino Confalone	1,022.05
Irene C. Carr	871.20
Various Persons —Under $500.00 each	1,112.41
Total	$ 36,141.24

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1944

J. M. Whitehead, Manager	$ 4,695.00
L. H. DeMarco	3,390.83
F. F. Fober	2,369.25
E. R. Chambers	2,311.83
F. L. Rich	1,904.08
H. M. Kelso	2,076.30
M. I. Tyler	1,771.67
Robert Hurton	1,682.25
L. F. Loughlin	1,413.50
T. R. Daley	2,127.88
J. W. MacGillivray	1,988.00
G. E. Halloran	2,765.08
C. O. Bayrd	978.12
W. D. Scott	2,474.79
Harold Buxton	1,973.48
Charles Sullivan	1,910.27
Alexander McPhee	3,069.69
William Muse	2,582.75
L. E. Stinson	1,413.66
James Malonson	2,059.13
John F. Scanlon	483.32
John J. Curran	2,886.11
Michael Hourihan	2,312.92
Patrick Quinn	2,369.17
Daniel Flynn	2,075.82
James McGrath	2,384.46
Joseph DeMarco	2,352.86
Thomas Hanright	2,188.76
John Collins	2,075.44
Timothy Delaney	2,098.87
Patrick Meade	2,076.30
John Mohla	1,804.48
V. Richard Fazio	440.00
F. L. Champagne	1,810.11
Edward J. Lennon	522.82
M. J. Burns	905.41
Hector MacDonald	416.25
James J. Devlin	600.00
James Cameron	563.35
Roger Seabury	724.14
Various Persons	421.08
	$ 76,469.48

UNPAID BILLS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

WELFARE DEPARTMENT — OUTSIDE RELIEF

Unpaid Bills for 1939:		
City of Boston		$ 455.96
Unpaid Bills for 1940:		
City of Boston		502.20
Unpaid Bills for 1941:		
Town of Winchester		36.00
Unpaid Bills for 1942:		
City of Boston		50.98
Unpaid Bills for 1943:		
City of Boston	$ 177.36	
City of Malden	331.45	
City of Lowell	420.00	
		$ 928.81
		$ 1,973.95

Unpaid Bills as of December 31, 1944, requiring Special Appropriation under Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Health Department:		
Massachusetts General Hospital	$ 107.25	
Fairlawn Animal Hospital	84.00	
		$ 191.25

APPROPRIATION AND CHARGES TO ENTER THE TAX LEVY — 1944

Appropriations (See Schedule)		$985,080.02
Less Transferred from Overlay Surplus	$ 23,000.00	
Less Appropriation from Sale of Lots and Graves Cemetery	3,391.00	
Less Appropriation from Old Balances	1,870.17	
Less Appropriation from Excess and Deficiency Acct.	60,000.00	
		88,261.17
		$896,818.85

State and Metropolitan Charges:	
State Tax	$ 42,108.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	3,796.30
Examination Retirement System	452.35
Smoke Inspection Service	170.79
Charles River Basin	1,772.65

Metropolitan Parks Reservation	4,510.12	
Metropolitan Parks Boulevards	609.57	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	446.67	
Metropolitan Sewerage North System	17,511.74	
		71,378.19
County Tax		28,274.27
County Hospital		10,231.20
Overlay for 1944		17,378.65
		$1,024,081.16

RECAPITULATION

Town Purposes	$896,818.85	
State Purposes	71,378.19	
County Purposes	38,505.47	
Overlay 1944	17,378.65	
		$1,024,081.16

AVAILABLE BALANCES NOT APPROPRIATED IN 1944

Greenwood Fire Station Repairs:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 253.88
No Payments in 1944		
Parking Area Rental B. & M. Railroad:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 11.80
Appropriation 1944		100.00
Payments	$ 87.57	
Balance to Revenue	24.23	
	$ 111.80	$ 111.80
Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 5,023.20
Receipts		49,037.38
Refunds		813.60
Adjustment on Account of Reimbursements		800.07
Payments	$ 42,343.15	
Balance to 1945	13,331.10	
	$ 55,674.25	$ 55,674.25
Old Age Assistance Administration—Federal Funds:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 129.86
Receipts		1,661.18
Refunds		13.46
Payments	$ 1,732.77	
Balance to 1945	71.73	
	$ 1,804.50	$ 1,804.50

Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Funds:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 2,856.78
Receipts		3,670.94
Refunds		1.00
Payments	$ 5,896.73	
Balance to 1945	631.99	
	$ 6,528.72	$ 6,528.72
Aid to Dependent Children Administration—Federal Funds:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 725.60
Receipts		833.31
Refunds		2.71
Payments	$ 1,103.71	
Balance to 1945	457.91	
	$ 1,561.62	$ 1,561.62
Fire and Liability Insurance:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 114.24
Appropriation 1944		6,450.00
Payments	$ 6,403.13	
Balance to Revenue	161.11	
	$ 6,564.24	$ 6,564.24
Reserve Fund:		
Appropriation from Overlay Surplus		$ 23,000.00
Transfers to:		
Police Department Expense	$ 1,530.65	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00	
Election and Registration Expense	150.00	
Board of Appeals	20.00	
Transfer back to Overlay Surplus	19,799.35	
	$ 23,000.00	$ 23,000.00
Dog Licenses:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 30.00
Receipts		2,338.20
Payments to County Treasurer	$ 2,352.00	
Balance to 1945	16.20	
	$ 2,368.20	$ 2,368.20

Civilian Defense:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 3,469.70
Payments	$ 2,439.95	
Balance to 1945	1,029.75	
	$ 3,469.70	$ 3,469.70
Tercentenary Celebration Committee Expense:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 148.45
Payments	$ 66.50	
Balance to Revenue	81.95	
	$ 148.45	$ 148.45
Willard Donnell Trust:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 732.21
Income for 1944		280.86
Payments	$ 433.00	
Balance available for 1945	580.07	
	$ 1,013.07	$ 1,013.07
Antonio Muccio—Account of Injuries:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 1,770.17
Appropriation for Police Auto	$ 1,770.17	
Water Street Playground—Additional Land:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 100.00
Appropriation for Police Auto	100.00	
Federal Tax Deductions:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 5,885.12
Receipts—Payroll Deductions		56,212.63
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue	$ 55,841.05	
Balance to 1945	6,256.70	
	$ 62,097.75	$ 62,097.75
Sewer Construction—Meriam Street:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 18.52
Transfer to Revenue	$ 18.52	
Sewer Construction—Robert Street:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 330.14
Transfer to Revenue	$ 330.14	
Sewer Construction—Forest Street:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 330.01
Transfer to Revenue	$ 330.01	

Sewer Construction—Stedman Street:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 83.87
Transfer to Revenue	$ 83.87	
Water Mains Relaying—Bond Issue:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 150.23
No Payments in 1944		
Water Supply Addition—Bond Issue:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 3,063.05
No Payments in 1944		
Water Mains Extensions—Bond Issue:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 2,237.42
No Payments in 1944		
Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Revenue:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$200,000.00
Payments during 1944	$200,000.00	
Temporary Loans—Anticipation Highway Reimbursement:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 2,000.00
Loans during 1944		3,000.00
Payments during 1944	$ 2,000.00	
Balance to 1945	3,000.00	
	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Sale of Real Estate:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 1,426.00
No transactions in 1944		
Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery:		
Balance Janury 1, 1944		$ 4,755.00
Receipts for 1944		2,179.00
Appropriation for Cemetery Department	$ 3,391.00	
Balance Available for Appropriation	3,543.00	
	$ 6,934.00	$ 6,934.00

Old Age Assistance Re-imbursements:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 422.67
Receipts in 1944		1,286.75
Apportioned for Federal Grant	$ 800.07	
Adjustment to E. & D. Account	303.20	
Payments to State	606.15	
	$ 1,709.42	$ 1,709.42
Analyses of Light Department Accounts:		
Operation Account:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 64,192.38
Receipts for 1944		415,280.61
Transfers from Depreciation		5,790.11
Transfers from Reserve Fund for Defense		1,546.88
Transfers from Fire Alarm Account		1,894.94
Payments	$298,439.27	
Transfer to Revenue	30,000.00	
Transfer to Construction Account	34,192.38	
Transfers to Depreciation Account	55,564.84	
Balance to 1945 Account	70,508.43	
	$488,704.92	$488,704.92
Construction Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 34,192.38
No Payments in 1944		
Reserve Fund for Defense and Protection of Plant:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 5,817.87
Transfers to Operation Account	$ 1,546.88	
Balance to 1945 Account	4,270.99	
	$ 5,817.87	$ 5,817.87
Depreciation Account:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 99,647.41
Transfers from Operation Account		55,564.84
Transfers to Operation Account	$ 5,790.11	
Balance to 1945 Account	149,422.14	
	$155,212.25	$155,212.25
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights:		
Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Transfer to Light Department Operation	$ 1,894.94	
Balance to Revenue	105.06	
	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

Guarantee Deposits Account:

Cash on hand January 1, 1944	$ 56,404.18	
Receipts	8,926.64	
Payments		$ 30,911.02
Balance, Cash on hand December 31, 1944		34,419.80
	$ 65,330.82	$ 65,330.82

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 34,000.00
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	419.80
	$ 34,419.80

CHARLES C. COX, Town Accountant.

RECEIVABLES — Balances as of December 31, 1944

Real Estate Tax 1943	$ 9,301.07	
Real Estate Tax 1944	49,287.94	
Personal Property Tax 1939	31.96	
Personal Property Tax 1940	37.84	
Personal Property Tax 1942	138.02	
Personal Property Tax 1943	78.40	
Personal Property Tax 1944	1,642.98	
Poll Tax 1943	4.00	
Poll Tax 1944	34.00	
Excise Tax 1936	35.71	
Excise Tax 1937	62.87	
Excise Tax 1943	16.14	
Excise Tax 1944	1,329.63	
		$ 62,000.56
Betterment Assessments 1943	103.31	
Betterment Assessments 1944	66.52	
Sewer Assessments 1943	44.22	
Sewer Assessments 1944	677.55	
Moth Assessments 1943	16.50	
Moth Assessments 1944	95.97	
Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned	965.80	
Betterment Assessments Not Apportioned	1,651.95	
Committed Interest 1943	31.92	
Committed Interest 1944	374.94	
		$ 4,028.68

Departmental Accounts:		
School Department	$ 7,652.36	
Welfare Department Temporary Aid	71.47	
Welfare Department Old Age Assistance	364.61	
Welfare Department Aid Dependent Children	524.29	
Health Department	4,852.75	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State Aid	2,988.45	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Military Aid	655.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Soldiers' Burials	150.00	
Light Department	28,101.09	
Water Department—Water Rates	242.77	
Water Department—Water Services	57.23	
		$ 45,660.02
State Aid—Highways	$ 1,500.00	
County Aid—Highways	1,500.00	
		$ 3,000.00

OTHER BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

Overlay 1939	$ 31.96	
Overlay 1940	37.84	
Overlay 1942	138.02	
Overlay 1943	7,534.38	
Overlay 1944	4,329.07	
		$ 12,071.27
Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$ 23,872.21
Appropriation to Reserve Fund	$ 23,000.00	
Transfers to Overlay 1933-1941	1,448.47	
Transfers from Overlay 1936-1942		13,598.48
Transfer back from Reserve Fund		19,799.35
Balance December 31, 1944	32,821.57	
	$ 57,270.04	$ 57,270.04
Tax Titles:		
Oustanding January 1, 1944	$ 83,018.06	
Certificates of Tax Takings	500.07	
Credits to Collector	5,122.75	
Abatements		$ 1,711.83
Redemptions—Cash		6,023.18
Adjustment Entry		79.80
Outstanding December 31, 1944		80,826.07
	$ 88,640.88	$ 88,640.88

Tax Title Possessions:		
Outstanding January 1, 1944	$ 2,039.07	
No Transactions in 1944		
Sewer Connection Deposits:		
Cash Balance January 1, 1944		$ 20.00
Cash Received		2,105.57
Cost of Connections	$ 1,754.86	
Cash Returned	355.71	
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1944	15.00	
	$ 2,125.57	$ 2,125.57
Excess and Deficiency:		
Balance January 1, 1944		$246,021.19
Refunds Appropriations Prior Years		151.67
Adjustment Tax Titles		79.80
Tax Title Abatements		1,711.83
Tax Title Redemptions		6,023.18
Excess Revenue for 1944		70,773.18
Tax Takings	$ 4,741.66	
Appropriation for War Bonds	60,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1944	260,019.19	
	$324,760.85	$324,760.85

Trust Fund Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1944	$ 64,570.90	
Funds Set Up in 1944	3,810.00	
Interest for 1944	1,296.02	
Interest Transferred to Library		$ 279.22
Interest Transferred to Park Department		50.21
Payments 1944		557.93
Cash on Hand December 31, 1944		68,789.56
	$ 69,676.92	$ 69,676.92

ANALYSIS

Name of Fund	Trust Fund	Accumulated Interest Jan. 1, 1944	Interest 1944	Payments or Transfers 1944	Funds and Interest Dec. 31, 1944
Total of all funds as reported Jan. 1, 1944 For details see Treasurer's Report.	$ 60,196.26	$ 4,374.64	$ 1,286.19	$ 887.36	$ 64,969.73
New Funds Set up in 1944:					
Elizabeth F. Ingram Scholarship Fund	1,500.00		7.50		1,507.50
Forest Glade Cemetery Funds:					
Salvatore Alleca	20.00				20.00
Harry C. Ayscough	80.00				80.00
Bernice Bartlett	40.00		.33		40.33
Thomas Blair	40.00				40.00
Frances I. Butler	40.00				40.00
Rose Bonito	20.00				20.00
Secondina Colore	40.00				40.00

Percy H. Callbeck	120.00		120.00
A. F. Chirone	60.00		60.00
William E. Collins	20.00		20.00
Mary DeViller	20.00		20.00
Christopher B. Dinan	120.00	.20	120.20
James DelRosse	40.00	.07	40.07
Mrs. Louis G. Downes and Mrs. Alice M. Sanderson	80.00		80.00
Nora DeMarco	20.00		20.00
Mrs. C. Daniels	20.00		20.00
Emily I. Foley	80.00	.13	80.13
Francis E. Foley	60.00		60.00
Agnes J. Fox	60.00		60.00
W. N. Gleason	20.00	.17	20.17
James Geary	20.00		20.00
Katherine S. Gaines	40.00		40.00
Margaret Green	40.00		40.00
Lillian Harrigan	80.00		80.00
Ruth K. Johnson	50.00		50.00
Annie T. Lennon	40.00		40.00
Mary G. Meuse	20.00	.17	20.17
Adeline Malonson	20.00		20.00
Charles H. Melendy	20.00		20.00
Annie Meuse	40.00		40.00
Antonio Orsini	20.00		20.00
Joseph Passamonte	120.00		120.00
Minnie C. Phiney	40.00		40.00
Alexander L. Rhind	80.00		80.00
Elizabeth Ellen Reid	20.00		20.00

Henry Reid	20.00				20.00
Warren A. Reiss	80.00				80.00
Elizabeth Ruggles	40.00				40.00
Emily Roche	20.00		.03		20.03
Daniel W. Rideout	20.00		.03		20.03
Laura Ring	80.00		.53		80.53
Jennie M. Robinson	40.00		.27		40.27
Joseph Scandura	40.00		.20		40.20
Charles Strong	40.00		.20		40.20
Lilia B. Scott	20.00				20.00
Antonio Santoro	120.00				120.00
Helen L. Sindona	40.00				40.00
Ellen Varnum	20.00				20.00
Mary J. White	80.00				80.00
	$ 64,006.26	$ 4,374.64	$ 1,296.02	$ 887.36	$ 68,789.56

Appropriations Accounts, 1944

	Appropriations	Additions	Expended	Balances
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Moderator	$ 27.50		$ 27.50	
Selectmen—Salaries of Board	550.00		550.00	
Salary of Clerk	610.00		610.00	
Other Expense	1,738.00		1,451.35	$ 286.65
Accounting—Salary of Accountant	2,850.00		2,850.00	
Salary of Clerk	615.00		615.00	
Other Expense	406.00		231.78	174.22
Treasurer—Salary of Treasurer	1,100.00		1,100.00	
Salary of Paymaster	450.00		450.00	
Tax Titles	500.00		47.43	452.57
Other Expense	1,800.00		1,135.64	664.36
Collector—Salary of Collector	1,700.00		1,700.00	
Salaries of Clerks	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Other Expense	1,400.00		1,395.76	4.24
Assessors—Salaries of Board	3,190.00		3,190.00	
Salaries of Clerks	2,950.00		2,873.03	76.97
Auto Allowance	125.00		124.00	1.00
Other Expense	525.00		447.13	77.87
Legal Department—Salary of Town Counsel	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Other Expense	1,000.00		359.19	640.81
Town Clerk—Salary of Town Clerk	2,200.00		2,200.00	
Clerk Hire	1,147.67		1,147.67	
Other Expense	400.00		391.56	8.44
Vital Statistics	175.00		31.00	144.00

Election and Registration				
Salaries of Registrars	455.00		455.00	
Other Expense	2,815.00	R$ 150.00	2,942.82	22.18
Election Officers	1,878.00		1,738.00	140.00
Election Expense	261.00		251.40	9.60
Town Hall—Salaries of Janitors	2,860.00		2,818.56	41.44
Other Expense	3,000.00		2,997.76	2.24
Lafayette Building—Salaries of Janitors	1,666.00		1,665.74	.26
Other Expense	2,000.00		1,574.92	425.08
	$ 43,594.17	$ 150.00	$ 40,572.24	$ 3,171.93
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police—Salary of Chief	$ 3,200.00		$ 3,200.00	
Salary of Lieutenant	2,900.00		819.62	$ 2,080.38
Salaries of Sergeants	5,200.00		3,792.91	1,407.09
Salaries of Regular Patrolmen	34,778.00		31,199.09	3,578.91
Salary of Clerk	1,262.43		1,262.43	
Pension—E. M. Rowe	1,098.00		1,098.00	
Other Expense	5,900.00	R$ 1,530.65	7,121.25	309.40
New Automobile	H 1,870.17		1,817.76	52.41
Fire—Salary of Chief	2,900.00		2,634.36	265.64
Salary of Captain	2,600.00		2,600.00	
Salary of Lieutenant	2,475.00		2,475.00	
Salaries of Regular Firemen	26,356.00		26,349.45	6.55
Pensions	1,198.00		1,198.00	
Other Expense	7,000.00		6,509.84	490.16
Hydrant Rental	9,550.00		9.550.00	

Moth—Salary of Superintendent	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Wages of Other Employees	4,730.00		3,729.67	1,000.33
Other Expense	1,150.00		1,070.16	79.84
Building Inspector—Salary	1,980.00		1,980.00	
Auto Allowance	150.00		112.50	37.50
Other Expense	75.00		73.81	1.19
Sealer Weights & Measures—Salary	715.00		715.00	
Truck Allowance	200.00		200.00	
Other Expense	25.00		12.34	12.66
Dog Officer—Salary	660.00		660.00	
Animal Inspector—Salary	330.00		330.00	
Forest Warden	150.00		120.00	30.00
Forest Warden—Patrol	300.00			300.00
Wire Inspector—Salary	300.00		300.00	
Compensation Account	1,500.00		1,004.77	495.23
	$123,052.60	$ 1,530.65	$114,435.96	$ 10,147.29

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health—Salaries of Board	$ 330.00		$ 220.00	$ 110.00
Salary of Agent	550.00		442.20	107.80
Salary of Nurse	1,716.00		1,716.00	
Salary of Milk Inspector	550.00		550.00	
Salary of Plumbing Inspector	550.00		425.39	124.61
Other Expense	7,000.00	A$ 9.90	4,967.23	2,042.67
Care of Dumps	2,106.00		2,102.55	3.45
Garbage Collection	4,800.00		4,800.00	

Sewer—Salary of Superintendent	307.65		307.65	
Salary of Clerks	385.00		385.00	
Salary of Paymaster	55.00		55.00	
Maintenance—Other Expense	6,650.00		6,616.11	33.89
Sewer Connections	2,000.00		1,339.16	660.84
	$ 26,999.65	$ 9.90	$ 23,926.29	$ 3,083.26
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:				
General Highways:				
Salary of Superintendent	$ 3,200.00		$ 3,200.00	
Salary of Clerk	1,434.58		1,322.09	$ 112.49
Pensions	743.38		743.38	
Other Expense	40,000.00		39,874.92	125.08
Main Street—Lakeside Sidewalk	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Water Street—Cement Sidewalks	1,375.00		1,188.45	186.55
White Circle Construction	3,000.00		1,189.48	1,810.52
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1944	1,500.00	L$ 3,000.00	3,531.21	968.79
Parking Area Rental Boston & Maine R. R.	100.00	B 11.80	87.57	24.23
	$ 52,552.96	$ 3,011.80	$ 52,337.10	$ 3,227.66
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFIT:				
Welfare—Salaries of Board	$ 550.00		$ 550.00	
Welfare—Clerk of Board	100.00		100.00	
Relief—Temporary Aid	13,480.00	A$ 1,153.52	13,441.60	$ 1,191.92
Relief—Administration:				
Salaries—Agent and Clerks	2,926.73		2,926.73	
Other Expense	13,480.00	A 10.83	1,297.24	33.59

Unpaid Bills 1939	455.96			455.96	
Unpaid Bills 1940	502.20				502.20
Unpaid Bills 1942	141.33				141.33
Aid to Dependent Children	9,250.00	R	1,500.00	10,667.77	82.23
		B	2,856.78		
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Funds		F	3,670.94	5,896.73	631.99
		A	1.00		
		B	725.60		
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.—Federal Funds		F	833.31	1,103.71	457.91
		A	2.71		
Old Age Assistance	79,000.00			79,000.00	
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,564.55			1,564.55	
		B	5,023.20		
Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds		F	49,037.38	42,343.15	13,331.10
		A	1,613.67		
		B	129.86		
Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds Adm.		F	1,661.18	1,732.77	71.73
		A	13.46		
Infirmary—Salaries and Wages	2,310.00			2,310.00	
Infirmary—Other Expense	5,500.00	A	1.60	5,499.04	2.56
Soldiers' Benefits	15,000.00	A	404.48	14,738.93	665.55
Soldiers' Relief Agent—Salary	550.00			550.00	
	$132,650.77		$ 68,639.52	$184,178.18	$ 17,112.11
EDUCATION:					
School—Salaries	$265,000.00			$261,757.28	$ 3,242.72
Pension—Michael M. Neary	852.67			852.67	
Other Expense	45,000.00	A$	6.00	44,305.68	700.32
Trade School	2,500.00			1,495.32	1,004.68

Library—Salaries		16,000.00	A	27.66	16,019.42	8.24
Pension—Michael M. Neary		168.00			168.00	
			D	1,909.53		
Other Expense		5,200.00	T	2,913.37	10,018.29	4.61
		$334,720.67		$ 4,856.56	$334,616.66	$ 4,960.57
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:						
Park and Cemetery Commissioners—Salaries		$ 330.00			$ 330.00	
Park—Salary of Superintendent		1,694.00			1,694.00	
Wages of Other Employees		1,700.00			1,700.00	
Other Expense		3,450.00	T$	50.21	3,498.81	$ 1.40
Cemetery—Salary of Superintendent	G	1,601.60			1,601.60	
Wages of Other Employees	G	1,800.00			1,797.23	2.77
Other Expense	G	1,499.40			1,496.76	2.64
Care of Old Cemetery		100.00			100.00	
Finance Committee		125.00			76.74	48.26
Miscellaneous Account		1,000.00			814.41	185.59
Street Lights		20,000.00			20,000.00	
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, etc.		2,000.00			1,894.94	105.06
Rifle Range—State Guard—Co. F		500.00			262.87	237.13
Recreation Commission		1,750.00			1,749.97	.03
Fire and Liability Insurance—Motor Vehicles		6,450.00	B	114.24	6,403.13	161.11
Lake Quannapowitt		500.00			28.93	471.07
Planning Board		100.00			12.30	87.70
Board of Appeals		100.00	R	20.00	87.81	32.19
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association		500.00			500.00	
Armistice Day—American Legion		50.00			30.00	20.00
Armistice Day—Veterans of Foreign Wars		50.00			24.20	25.80

Civilian Defense		B	3,469.70	2,439.95	1,029.75
Rehabilitation of Veterans—Committee Expenses		300.00		69.18	230.82
300th Anniversary—Committee Expenses		B	148.45	66.50	81.95
300th Anniversary—Observance Exercises		4,000.00		3,684.66	315.34
U. S. War Bonds—Investment	W	70,000.00		70,000.00	
Retirement Funds—Pensions		22,564.35		22,564.35	
Retirement Funds—Administration Expense		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Retirement Funds—Credit Members in Military Service		863.00		863.00	
Teachers Retirement System—					
Credit Members Military Service		508.25		508.25	
Reserve Fund	O	23,000.00		3,200.65	19,799.35
		$167,535.60	$ 3,802.60	$148,500.24	$ 22,837.96

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Water Department—Salaries of Board		$ 330.00		$ 325.20	$ 4.80
Salary of Superintendent		2,892.35		2,892.35	
Salaries of Clerks		3,600.00		3,421.00	179.00
Salary of Collector		550.00		550.00	
Other Expense		45,000.00		44,676.28	323.72
Water Bonds		27,000.00		27,000.00	
Water Interest		2,601.25		2,601.25	
		$ 81,973.60		$ 81,466.08	$ 507.52

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:				
Interest	$ 4,500.00		$ 1,498.29	$ 3,001.71
Maturing Debt	17,500.00		17,500.00	
	$ 22,000.00		$ 18,998.29	$ 3,001.71
Grand Totals	$985,080.02	$ 82,001.03	$999,031.04	$ 68,050.01

A—Refunds
B—Balances available prior years
D—Dog Licenses
F—From Federal Government
G—From Sale of Graves and Lots—$3,391.00
H—Appropriated from Other Accounts
L—From Loans—Anticipation Highway Reimbursements
O—Transfer from Overlay Surplus
R—From Reserve Fund
T—Income from Trust Funds
W—Appropriated from E. & D. (Surplus) $60,000.00

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS

Revenue Cash	$536,034.04	
Non-Revenue Cash	5,450.70	
		$541,484.74
Real Estate Taxes 1943	$ 9,301.07	
Real Estate Taxes 1944	49,287.94	
Personal Prop. Taxes 1939	31.96	
Personal Prop. Taxes 1940	37.84	
Personal Prop. Taxes 1942	138.02	
Personal Prop. Taxes 1943	78.40	
Personal Prop. Taxes 1944	1,642.98	
		60,518.21
Poll Tax 1943	$ 4.00	
Poll Tax 1944	34.00	
		38.00
Excise Tax 1936	$ 35.71	
Excise Tax 1937	62.87	
Excise Tax 1943	16.14	
Excise Tax 1944	1,329.63	
		1,444.35
Betterment Assessments 1943	$ 103.31	
Betterment Assessments 1944	666.52	
		769.83
Sewer Assessments 1943	$ 44.22	
Sewer Assessments 1944	677.55	
		721.77

LIABILITIES

Overpayment on Tax Titles	$ 90.00
Temporary Loans—Highway Reimbursement	3,000.00
Sewer Connection Deposits	15.00
Income on Post War Rehabilitation Fund	2,125.00
Excise Tax Revenue	1,444.35

Moth Assessments 1943	$ 16.50	
Moth Assessments 1944	95.97	
		112.47
Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned		965.80
Betterment Assessments Not Apportioned		1,651.95
Committed Interest 1943	$ 31.92	
Committed Interest 1944	374.94	
		406.86
Tax Collector Petty Cash	$ 100.00	
Light Department Petty Cash	400.00	
		500.00
Tax Titles		80,826.07
Accounts Receivable:		
School Department	$ 7,652.36	
Welfare—Temporary Aid	71.47	
Welfare—Old Age Assistance	364.61	
Welfare—Aid Dependent Children	524.29	
Health Department	4,852.75	
State Aid—Comm. of Mass.	2,988.45	
Military Aid—Comm. of Mass.	655.00	
Soldiers' Burials—Comm. of Mass.	150.00	
		17,258.93
State Aid—Highways	$1,500.00	
County Aid—Highways	1,500.00	
		3,000.00
Water Rates	$ 242.77	
Water Services	57.23	
		300.00
Light Department Bills		28,101.09

Special Cash—Municipal Light Guarantees	34,419.80			
Revenue 1945	2,300.00			
		Overlay 1939	$ 31.96	
		Overlay 1940	37.84	
		Overlay 1942	138.02	
		Overlay 1943	7,534.38	
		Overlay 1944	4,329.07	
				12,071.27
		Tax Title Revenue		80,826.07
		Special Assessment Revenue		4,628.68
		Departmental Revenue		17,258.93
		Water Revenue		300.00
		Municipal Light Revenue		28,101.09
		Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund		32,821.57
		Excess and Deficiency		260,019.19
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		500.00
Sewer Assessments Apportioned	22,516.14	Sewer Assessments Apportioned:		
		Due in 1945	$ 3,928.61	
		Due in 1946	3,851.39	
		Due in 1947	3,429.27	
		Due in 1948	2,524.60	
		Due in 1949	2,519.00	
		Due in 1950	2,519.00	
		Due in 1951	2,521.08	
		Due in 1952	935.52	
		Due in 1953	287.67	
				22,516.14

Betterment Assessments Apportioned	26,986.83	Betterment Assessments Apportioned:		
		Due in 1945	$ 5,766.27	
		Due in 1946	5,153.96	
		Due in 1947	4,846.32	
		Due in 1948	3,594.99	
		Due in 1949	2,893.96	
		Due in 1950	2,789.63	
		Due in 1951	1,480.23	
		Due in 1952	420.02	
		Due in 1953	41.45	
				26,986.83
Tax Title Possessions	2,039.07	Tax Title Possessions Revenue		2,039.07
		Sale of Real Estate		1,426.00
		Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery		3,543.00
		Sale of Lots—Partial Payments		85.00
		Perpetual Care Bequests—Partial Payments		85.00
		Municipal Light Guarantee Deposits		34,419.80
		Appropriation Balances:		
		Greenwood Fire Station Repairs	$ 253.88	
		Water Street Sidewalk	186.55	
		White Circle Construction	1,810.52	
		Highway Maintenance Chap. 90	968.79	
		Old Age Assistance Federal Funds	13,331.10	
		Old Age Ass't. Adm. Federal Funds	71.73	
		Aid Dependent Children Federal Funds	631.99	
		Aid Dependent Children Adm. Federal Funds	457.91	
		Pleasant St. Property—		

		School Department	2,300.00	
		Repairs to Foreclosed Tax Title Property	124.71	
		Civilian Defense—Chap. 487 Acts 1941	1,029.75	
		Veterans Advisory Com. Expense	230.82	
		Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	580.07	
				21,977.82
Under Estimate State Charges:		Agency and Trust:		
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan North System	35.44	Dog Licenses for County	16.20	
		Federal Tax Deductions	6,256.70	
				6,272.90
		Light Dept. Operation Fund	70,508.43	
		Light Dept. Depreciation Fund	149,422.14	
		Light Dept. Construction Fund	34,192.38	
		Light Dept. Reserve Fund	4,270.99	
				258,393.94
		Total Revenue		820,946.65
		Bond Issues—Non Revenue Cash:		
		Water Mains Relaying	$ 150.23	
		Water Supply Addition	3,063.05	
		Water Mains Extensions	2,237.42	
				5,450.70
Grand Total	$826,397.35	Grand Total		$826,397.35

SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEETS

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Balance December 31, 1944	$168,789.56	Sweetser Lecture Fund	$ 10,000.00
		Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	3,043.94
		Library Trust Funds	13,389.26
		Park Trust Funds	5,283.47
		School and Scholarship Funds	9,110.07
		Old Cemetery Trust Funds	6,348.55
		Forest Glade Cemetery Funds	20,068.76
		Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,545.51
		Investment: Post War Rehabilitation Fund	
		U. S. War Bonds Series G.	100,000.00
	$168,789.56		$168,789.56

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS — CASH AND SECURITIES

Balance January 1, 1944		$ 97,904.32	Payments:	
Transfers from Payroll Deductions		12,234.71	Pensions and Annuities	$ 29,529.48
Received from Town Appropriations:			Administrative Expense	978.18
For Pensions	$ 22,564.35		Refunds to Members	2,375.61
For Members Military Service	863.00		Balance December 31, 1944	104,535.41
For Expense Fund	1,000.00			
		24,427.35		
Interest and Dividends on Investments		2,852.30		
		$137,418.68		$137,418.68

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and found to be in agreement with the Accountant's books.

Cash balances have been verified and found to be distributed as follows:

General Funds:		
On Deposit in:		
Wakefield Trust Company	$240,249.10	
Second National Bank of Boston	300,000.00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer not deposited until January	1,235.64	
Total December 31, 1944		$541,484.74

Trust Funds have been checked by examination of Savings Bank deposit books.

Investment Funds, consisting of $100,000.00 U. S. War Bonds 2½% Series G, have been checked and found in the custody of the Treasurer.

Funds of the Contributory Retirement System have been checked by examination of Savings Bank and Co-operative Bank books, securities, and statement of the Wakefield Trust Company covering checking account, and have been found to be in agreement with the Town Accountant's books.

Funds are invested in the following manner:

Wakefield Savings Bank		$ 3,045.12
Co-operative Banks paid up and Matured Shares:		
Wakefield	$ 2,000.00	
Brighton	4,000.00	
Congress	4,000.00	
Merrimack	4,000.00	
		14,000.00
Co-operative Banks—Serial Shares including accrued interest		32,823.60
United States War Bonds 2½% Series G		45,000.00
100 Shares First National Bank of Boston (Purchase Price)	$ 3,900.00	
100 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston (Purchase Price)	2,287.50	
		6,187.50
Wakefield Trust Company checking account		3,264.02
Check for payroll deductions in hands of Treasurer not deposited until January		215.17
Total Funds December 31, 1944		$104,535.41

All cancelled permanent and temporary loans paid during the year b the Treasurer have been examined and found to be as reported.

I wish to express my appreciation to the honorable Board of Selectme and all other officers and employees who have been of assistance in th work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. COX,
Town Accountant.

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